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COUNCILMEN IN SESSION

What Our Borough Fathers Did at Their Regular Meeting.

TWO MORE CROSSINGS TO BE LAID

Besides This There Was Little Done Although the Meeting Kept Up an Hour and a Half—But Few Bills Presented For Payment.

Council convened in regular session on Monday evening with President Brockerhoff and Members Kellar, Valentine, Williams, Gerberich and Brackbill in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Mitchell and approved as read.

A communication from the business men on Allegheny street asking for a composite crossing between Achenbach's bakery and Parrish's drug store, was then read. This same crossing was applied for at a recent meeting.

The Street committee, through Chairman Williams, reported the work of grading Reynolds avenue finished. Thomas street has been partially cleaned and broken stone put down. Several ditches have been opened up on Bishop street and the work requested by Dr. Kirk, from South Potter to the P. R. R. property, has been partially done. The crossing on Allegheny street on the south side of Howard has been finished. It is made of brick and comprises about 200 square feet.

The Water committee, through Chairman Gerberich, reported that the water pipes on Reynolds avenue have been lowered, but the work is not yet finished. The pumps at the water works are running the usual number of hours per day.

The Fire and Police committee, through the chairman, Mr. Brackbill, reported that the lock-up had been repaired, cleaned and whitewashed both on the interior and exterior. Mr. Brackbill stated that considerable complaint had been made by the citizens relative to the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, fast riding on the streets and riders not having a bell on their wheels. It was suggested that an ordinance be passed to prohibit the same.

The Market committee reported, through Clerk Isaac Mitchell, $5.10 market fees collected from Market Commissioner Thomas Shaughensy.

No reports were made by the Nuisance and Village Improvement committees.

A report from the special committee to investigate the Borough lines, was then asked for. Borough Solicitor Dale stated that the Council had no authority to alter the lines and that it could only be done by a petition from the Council to the Courts to change the same. The report of the committee was in accordance with the Solicitor's opinion.

A petition from the citizens and property owners on High and Spring streets was then read asking for a composite crossing on Spring street, between the properties of D. G. Garman and the T. R. Reynolds estate.

Mr. Kellar moved that the petition for the Allegheny street crossing between Parrish's and Achenbach's be granted and that a composite crossing be laid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brackbill. A vote was taken and passed by the Council. The crossing will be built.

The matter of the petition for a crossing on Spring street between the Garman and Renyolds properties was then taken up. Mr. Brackbill moved that a composite crossing, not less than 9 feet wide, be put down. Mr. Gerberich seconded the motion and Council passed it. The crossing will be built.

After approving the following bills and moving that orders be drawn for their payment, Council adjoured :

Water pay roll	$ 49 75
Street pay roll	124 58
John Noll	47 67
Police pay roll	35 00
Thomas Shaughensy	1 00
Borough Auditors	15 00
J Thomas Mitchell	20 00
T H Horter	23 25

Not Paint, But Dynamite.

Monongahela, Pa., June 15.—Postmaster McClelland of Webster, received a scare a few days ago. About a year and a half ago he ordered some paint from a Pittsburg firm In due time the package arrived, one large one marked "McClelland, Webster, Pa.,' and two smaller ones marked "M. Webster, Pa., which were duly delivered and stored at his place. The large box was opened and its contents not exhausted until last week, when McClelland, needing some more red paint, got a hatchet and chisel and proceeded to open one of the boxes. Prying the lid open with his chisel by hard work Postmaster McClelland only lingered long enough in his shop to find the box he had handled so roughly contained not red paint, but dynamite.

For eighteen months, those two boxes have stood in McClelland's shop, the seats of honor for the village loafers, maltreated and abused, kicked and cuffed, covered with coal and tin ; but their careers have been changed. Websterians take off their hats and pass those boxes on their tip toes. They never speak as they pass by They are honored and respected by all, but Webster will breathe freer after they take their departure. No trace can be found as to how the mistake in shipment occurred, and such carelessness cannot be too severely condemned. There was enough dynamite in those two boxes to blow Webster off the face of the earth.

That Gold Reserve.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $103,200,194. The day's withdrawals were $653,800.

All the gold due under the last bond issue has now been paid into the treasury. It amounted to $111,355,612.07, of which $100,000,000 was principal, $11,166,246 premium and $189,365 interest.

Since January 6, the date when bids for the last bond issue were invited, there have been withdrawals from the treasury of $77,339,339 in gold.

Off for Cuba.

Philadephia, June 16.—The filibustering steamship Laurada has escaped the hostile Spanish gunboats and is once more in friendly waters. The famous little fruit steamer passed in the Deleware capes late this afternoon and is now on her way up the river to this city, where she will arrive to-morrow morning. The last time the Laurada was reported she was skirting the shores of the island of Jamaica within the three mile limit, and a Spanish gunboat was following parallel with her and awaiting the moment she should get out of English water to open fire on her. The Laurada undoubtedly proved too fast for the Spaniard and left him behind before she was compelled to take to open sea.

Class Day at Lafayette.

Easton, Pa., June 15.—Class day exercises at Lafayette college were held this afternoon in front of Old South college, and were attended by nearly 5,000 people. This morning the reading and defense of Thesis, by the technical graduates took place in Pardee hall. The promenade concert given by the seniors was held on the campus to-night, with music by Baur's band of Scranton. The graduating class numbers fifty.

Revenue Books Under Fire.

Erie, Pa., June 15.—J. D. Falvey, general revenue agent of Philadelphia, and some other revenue officials are here investigating the books of the Erie department and there is considerable agitation in consequence among some of the wholesale liquor men in this corner of the state. It is rumored that a quantity of liquor has been confiscated. The revenue officers refuse to be interviewed.

—Progress in the settlement of Minnesota was never so marked as at present, the sale of State, Government and railroad land being very heavy.

M'KINLEY ON THE 1ST BALLOT

He Polled 661 1-2 Votes Amidst the Wildest Excitement.

HIS NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS

The Convention the Wildest Ever Held—The Silver States Leave the Hall—Gold Has Won the Day but the Free Coinage People Die Hard.

[Special Telegram to the Editor of The Republican From the Convention Hall at St. Louis.]

The Republican National Convention at St. Louis is going on mid great confusion. The principle fight is on the money question. The silver states are making a bitter fight against the Gold standard. Cannon announced the withdrawal of Utah from the Convention. There was great confusion when Chairman Thurston said that the Republican party didn't fear any declaration. Delegates from silver states go out of the Convention. Senator Brown of Utah takes platform in favor of platform and action of Convention. Senator Teller left Hall amid singing "good bye my lover, good bye." Delegates from Montana, Idaho, Utah and South Dakota follow Colorada out of Hall. Money question not settled at time of going to press. No ballot on president taken so far.

A gold platform was finally adopted after a hard struggle.

LATER.

Major William McKinley of Ohio was nominated for president at St. Louis this afternoon at 5.18 on the first ballot pollin~ 661½ votes. The announcement of McKinley's vote causes great cheering, delegates and audience on their feet and cannon firing outside. McKinley picture placed in Centre of Hall. Crowd wild 5.55 p. m.

Senator Lodge moves to make McKinlev's nomination unanimous. 6. p. m.

Governor Hastings of Penna. seconds Lodge's motion. 6.01 p. m.

Platt rises to second motion to make it McKinley unanimous. Great cheering. Iowa also seconds motion 6. 04 p. m.

Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersev was nominated for Vice President. 8 15 p.m.

Good Gasser at Glen Hazel.

Renovo News: Captain J. T. Jones has a gas well at Glen Hazel that will be a valuable piece of property. Contractor Griffth drilled the well into the gas sand Thursday night. The sand was tapped at a depth of 2,000 feet. A large volume of gas rushed from the casing head, making it exceedingly difficulty to drill the well in. The pressure was so strong that no water could be poured into the hole and the drillers were in danger of being injured by the pieces of gas rock which were hurled from the hole. The pieces of rock were of various sizes and flew about the derrick in an uncomfortable manner.

A Cycle Path.

The turnpike company has made an offer to the Bellefonte wheelmen to build a cycle path between this city and Pleasant Gap, a distance of five miles. We understand the offer is very reasonable and we hope the wheelmen will be able to accept it. Bellefonte lacks in the sporting lineinothing more than a good cycle path and it is certainly needed. It would make a delightful haunt for the many wheelmen of this city and to say the least, it cannot come any too soon.

—There seems to be little or no tennis talk in Bellefonte this summer. Now that there is nothing to hinder it, it should be started up in full force.

—Governor Hastings' team of carriage horses and his valuable riding horse arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday in charge of the Governor's coachman.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the Union meeting of the Lebanon Valley Dental Society and the Susquehanna Dental Association, to be held at the Eagle Hotel, Lebanon, Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25. The indications are that it will be the most successful event of the kind ever held by the two societies.

Woman Suffrage and the Kingdom.

REV. CAROLINE J. BARTLETT.

The person with a "lo! here, and a lo! there," specific for all the wrongs of humanity is a shortsighted and a tiresome person to meet. Even the right of woman to the exercise of suffrage could be pushed with millennial arguments that would weaken its legitimate claims.

No sensible advocate of woman suffrage supposes that the ballot in her hands would right all the wrongs of human society. What this ballot will do will depend on what woman is ; and every woman suffragist knows and gladly knows that the best argument for woman's enfranchisement is the ever more apparent dignity, intelligence and moral weight of woman herself. It is perfectly true that abstract justice would give to a woman, good or bad, the same right of self government that it gives to a man good or bad; but this argument has not warm blood in it; it can not appeal to us as does the other conviction that in womanhood there is a vast treasure of moral force which is grievously needed in our attempts at popular government, but which moral force is denied expression in the laws which govern men and women alike. Because of what woman is and is becoming, the world cannot afford to deny itself the great re-inforcement she waits to give whatsoever things are true and just and of good report.

"She will make mistakes?" Let her. Is this too, a privilege sacred to man?

But, perhaps she will not make so many or so great mistakes. Those who have toiled longest and most bravely for this right of woman are coming at last to be known as womanly women, as friends of woman's highest and best developement on all sides of her life. Then say to the woman in medicine, in the ministry, in the law or other profession or trade. "You are pleading woman's cause by every day of faithful successful work." They say to woman, who in associated ways, are fostering their own intellectual life or giving of it abundantly to the ignorant, the unholy or the vicious: "God prosper you. By so much as you are a faithful housewife and a wise and loving mother, you are fitting yourself for the exercises of those other privileges and duties that shall ere long be yours."

Those who to-day make the greatest claims for women are those who know that woman can fulfill these claims only through worth of womanhood. There is no magic by which she can bring the kingdom of God, except the kingdom of God be in her.

A Wonderful Healer.

New Brighton, Pa., June 15.—Last evening a lad named Charles Beltsch cut his foot badly by stepping on a broken bottle. The wound bled terribly. A number of remedies were applied to stop the bleeding without success, and the boy was growing faint. Someone thought of old Mrs. Hinkle, who blows fire out of burns, heals cuts with her breath and does many other wondrous things. She was sent for, came, made a few passes over the wound, uttering an incantation, gave a puff and the blood ceased to flow.

Taken to Dixmont.

Beaver Falls, Pa., June 15.—Boyd Mercer, a prominent farmer of North Sewickley township, was taken to the Dixmont insane asylum this morning. About a year ago his team ran away and he was thrown out on his head. He has not been right since, and of late has taken to sleeping in the fields instead of the house. It was feared that he might become violent and do harm. He is well-to-do and belongs to a prominent family.

Different Makes of Bicycle.

Examination of a list of various kinds of bicycles made in this country, compiled by an expert last year, give 800 different names. It is true a number of the companies placing these wheels on the market own and sell more than one kind, but it is also true that a large number of bicycles are not named at all. In February last there was 1,143 different kinds of wheels made and registered in this country. In other works within three months since 300 new makes of bicycles were placed on the market.

—The State of Indiana furnished a great many tall men for the army. Out of 118,524 men whose descriptions were taken at the time of enlistment, 11,392 were six feet in height.

COMMENCEMENT IS OVER

Wednesday Was the Last Day of the Annual Event.

WANAMAKER UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

Francis Woodward Jessop of Allegheny the Valedictorian—The list of Graduates numbers thirty—Talk By Dr. Atherton.

TUESDAY

Tuesday was indeed a busy Commencement day at State College. Notwithstanding the almost continuous rain that has fallen for seyeral days, the number of visitors in attendance was almost if not altogether as large as that of last year.

The program for the day commenced at 8.30 o'clock in the morning with the annual meeting of the Alumni association. Considerable business was transacted at this session among which being the election of John M. Dale, Esq., of this city, president of the association for the ensuing year.

After the artillery salute the annual meeting of the board of trustees was held All adjourned to the Armory where the Alumni dinner was served. The large hall was filled with guests when toastmaster Judge James A. Beaver, rapped for attention. He then reviewed the history and advancement of State College in recent years. Those who made after dinner speeches were Prof. Alfred C. Smith, Chicago; Judge Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Dr. Plank, Reading; Samuel R. Downing, West Chester; J. S. Weller, Bedford; Pres. Atherton, State College, and Benj Fisher, Jr., Valley Forge, the latter delivering an address in behalf of the graduating class.

Next came the meeting (in room 121) of delegates and alumni to elect Trustees to fill the vacancies caused by expired terms. The following were re-elected: Hon. Charles W. Stone, Warren; Hon Amos Mylin, Lancaster; Hon. John A Woodward, Howard. John S. Weller of Bedford, was elected a trustee by the Alumni for a term of four years. R. H. Thomas, editor of the *Farmer's Friend* of Mechanicsburg was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Charles Roberts of West Chester.

The exhibition drill of the College Cadets was in charge of Lieut. McCaskey and was pronounced the finest ever witnessed on the College campus.

In the evening Judge James Beaver delivered the annual address before the Alumni in the College Chapel, after which a reception was given in the Armory by the Faculty to the Alumni. The Adelphi dance was held in the University Inn and was largely attended.

The decision of the judges in the oratorical contest declared Edward Reber Heilig of Reading the winner.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday marked the close of the State College commencement. The crowd in attendance on that day was larger than that of any preceeding days. This was due to the pleasant weather—almost the first of the week—but mainly owing to the fact that Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia had been advertised to deliver the commencement address.

Special trains carried many to the College from this city and all seemed to stay until the festivities were at an end.

The program for the last day was opened with the graduation exercises in the College chapel. Beautiful floral decorations were in profusion and the scene in that cozy hall was an inviting one indeed. There were thirty graduates in all and they with the distinguished guests and faculty occupied chairs on the stage. President Atherton announced that owing to a change in his plans Mr. Wannamaker was unable to reach State College. This caused deep regret to many but as there was no help for it they made the best of the occasion.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Atherton who gave the students who were about to go out into the world for themselves, some good sound advice that cannot help but bring a good result if followed out. Those who graduated are as follows :

Benjamin James Bowen, Wellsborough ; Lewis Benscoter Carter, Retta ; Israel Kinch Dixon, Warrior's Mark ; James Gilmore Dunsmore, Harrisburg ; Benjamin Franklin, Jr. Fisher, Valley Forge ; Chas. Sumner Gingrich, Landisville ; Herbert Hartman Glosser, Paoli ; John Francis Glosser, Clarion ; George Frank W. Hawley, Scranton ; Frederic Alter Hemphill, Allegheny ; Francis Woodward Jessop, York ; Howard Herbert Jones, Minersville ; Rudolph Frederic, Jr. Kelker, Harrisburg ; Raymond Adam Klock, Tiadaghton ; Harry Addison Kuhn, Altoona ; Walter Bogardus McCaskey, Lancaster ; John Franklin McCormic, State College; Robert Alvin McCrea, Glenfield ; George Milton McKee, Strode's Mills ; James Malcolm McKibbin, Buck Valley ; Jacob Francis Motz, Woodward ; Henry Thompson, Allegheny ; Charles Ezra Scott, Scranton ; Absalom Woodward Smith, Blairsville ; William Emery Snyder, Broughton, Harry McMaster Stewart, Braddock; Chas. Thomas, Myersdale ; Clarence Marton Thompson, Philadelphia ; Jacob Marion Vastine, Catawissa.

The orations and orators were as follows, "The Twentieth Century Man," R. A. Klock ; "Unseal the Book,'s W. E. Snyder ; "Why Recognize Cuba?" L. B. Carter ; "The Power of Ideality," John F McCormick, The valedictory oration was delivered by Francis W. Jessop.

In the evening the Junior class gave its farewell assembly to the Seniors in the armory. It was one of the most successful social affairs ever held at State College which is saying a good deal.

There were present guests from Harrisburg Williamsport, Uniontown, Altoona, Allentown, Philadelphia and other places. The committee of Juniors in charge of the delightful event were John Tonner Harris, Homer Hiller Allen, Thomas Baumgardner, James A. Dunsmore, Albert L. Cromlish, Addams L. McAlister, and Robert M McKinley.

The patronesses were Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. J. L. Lane, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. W T Dorn, Miss Harriet A McAlwain Mrs. L K Kelker, Mrs. Charles B. Scott, Mrs. W L Cromlish, Mrs. A W Cadman, Mrs. H H Stock, Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Mrs. G G Pond, Mrs. W H Housman, Mrs. G W Atherton, Mrs. J I Thompson, Mrs. T B Cochran, Mrs. H R Curtin, Mrs. R M Foster, Mrs. W A Buckout, Mrs. J Y Dale Mrs. P E Womelsdorf, Mrs. J A Beaver, Mrs. L B Reifsnyder, Mrs. D L Krebs, Mrs. J C Bucher, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. C S Gray, Mrs. J B Robinson, Mrs. J F Yarnold, Mrs. J H Vastine. Mrs. S I Adams, Mrs. Asa Spencer, Mrs. Robert E Stewart.

Agitator Debs on Deck.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, signalled his first appearance in Philadelphia by delivering one of those diatribes at labor meeting he addressed to-day that included in their scope of denunciation almost every existing feature of government and society. He unhesitatingly scored the highest legislative and administrative bodies in the land, including the president, congress, the supreme and federal courts, all of which he declared, were the tools of "The money power" and the oppressors of the people.

In conclusion he declared that "if it is necessary for us to go to war to preserve our rights, let us go to war, and the quicker the better. I would rather have the necessary change from the existing order of things accomplished peacefully and constitutionally, but,"—and this added with a studied effect—"I insist upon the change. As for myself, I would rather die with a noose about my neck or be shot to death than die a slave."

The Banks and Sound Money

All notes should be issued by banks, subject to current coin redemption; and to accomplish this the banks should be integrated with redemtion centres and branch banks, so that currency notes, like individual's checks, would be subjected to the test of solvency by constant return for redemption. This would furnish at once specie payments and an elastic currency, expanding and contracting with the needs of solvent business, which is precisely what our present system fails to furnish. This would involve a radical reorganization of the banking system, including the retirement of the greenbacks; the abolition of the bond securities for note issues of national bankt; the abolition of the 10 per cent. tax on state bank circulation; the repeal of the legal tender act, and the establishment of a branch bank system with a central or federal bank.—Gunton's Magazine, for June.

$200.00 in Gold Given.

The international news and book co., of Baltimore, Md., offer $200.00 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book, "Campaign and issues of '96. A full, graphic and complete account of the Campaign,— all sides given. Beautifully illustrated.. Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given.

Complete outfit for 15 cents. Write them immediately. A gold watch given in addition to commisions for selling 70 copies in thirty days. Agents also for other books and Bibles.

—An excellent paper was read at the Academy on Friday afternoon. It was prepared by the students and was full of spice and firm from beginning to end and provoked considerable fun at the expense of the boys and girls.

THE SESSION CONCLUDES.

United Brethren Ministers Finish up a Very Successful Meeting.

The Thursday afternoon session of the convention was indeed one of much interest. Devotions were led by Rev. W. H. Blackburn. Roll was called and the morning minutes were approved. Revs. S. S. Hough, B. J. Hummell and J. F. Tallhelm were appointed to act as committee on Resolutions.

The topic "What plans should we adopt to educate young people in church work?" was then opened for discussion by Rev. J. T. Kelly: Tell them not that the Christian life is one of ease and comfort, but one of trial and sacrifice. Have them first count the cost. Have in the Sunday school efficient teachers to come in touch with the pastor. Too many teachers in the Sunday school are simply filling places. Thoughts from other speakers on the topic: Give the convert something to do. Keep them in the ranks of work. Have the young people organized. Success is the same everywhere and the forces upon which success depends must be held well in hand. We are developed by discipline; by meeting obstacles and overcoming them. 'To him that overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end' is the promise of God. The Christian life is a life of discipline, of character building. Begin young to seek to have Christ in the heart and keep him there. There needs to be a full consecration to Christ and to have wider conceptions of Christ. Have an intensity of purpose. Miss no opportunity to let Christ come into our lives to discipline and develope our powers for usefulness. His resources are inexhaustible. O, the possibilities of the young people for Christ if developed and trained for Him.

Some questions were answered from the question box:

"How can we bring about better results for Christ and the church?" was opened by Rev. R. S. Woodward: Care for the converts by the Christian mothers. All workers to lend a helping hand to the timid ones. Trials and difficulties to be expected. To be a Christian costs something, but has its reward. Persecutions rightly borne are a source of strength—stimulate to go forward. Rev. S. S. Hough: When I think of all it means to be saved, and of all it means to be lost, I feel more and more like yielding myself unreservedly to the Master, asking Him to use me wherever and in whatever way will most honor God. So sad to see those who have been born into the Kingdom going back. Teach the people not so much that there is something to do as that there is something to be. It is a great thing to get them to realize that they can grow and that this Christian life is not an outside but an inside growth. It is our business to put the proper atmosphere around converts. So many do not know how to study the Living Word. Give them help in this direction. Get them to reading. Loan them good books. Teach them that it is just as necessary to feed their souls daily as for them to feed their bodies. In the churches we die as soon as we cease to feed on the Living Word. This treasure God has given me more than all earthly things; care for it. Heaven to me is laying up the grace of God in the soul. The most ignorant people in all the world are those who depend on the pulpit for their instruction in the Word. When we get a real passion for souls we must succeed.

Rev. Zehner, of the Evangelical church, was introduced and spoke: Because our churches are not always healthy our memberships are not always healthy. Have the membership alive and growing and the converts will be helped.

Some time was given to hearing from delegates and visitors the benefits derived from the convention. Thoughts: We fail when we want our own way: we succeed when we want God's way. When we recognize our possibilities and our opportunities we will realize them to be infinitely more than being millionaires.

The evening session commenced at 7.30. An interesting devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. Rhenn, of Bellwood. After the minutes of the afternoon were approved and a collection lifted, the topic "Justification" was called up. Rev. Noon, or Orbisonia, being detained at home, sent letter of questions and paper on this topic, which were read by the secretary.

"How interest young men in the Sunday school?" was now taken up by Rev. W. H. Blackburn: When we see so many young men living aimless lives we see the need of some one being interested in the young men. How interest them? By our being more interested, for only those who are already interested in them will be able to elicit the interest of others.

The young men have a heart for good things if they are only impressed and made to understand these things. No more important department of church work than the S. S., because it is the place where the germs of spiritual life are developed. How many would like to have the S. S. influence blotted out of their lives? Few indeed. The S. S. is the church studying the word of God. Have the teachers and those interested, not the pastor alone, go out after the young men. The Bible Normal Union was recommended as a means of interesting young men Hummel: Take note of the young men who come into your S. S. and invite them into a class—specially invite them to the S. S., young men go in flocks; influence the leader to be interested in the S. S. and thus it will be easy to draw them all in We do lead one another. We are our brother's keeper. Rev. Miller: There is a reason for young men's absence from the S. S., but it seems there should be a remedy for it. The reason given was the indifference and negligence of parents in the early training; the lack of firm discipline in the homes. So much difference in the homes we enter as to the manner of dealing with the children. Rev. Rhenn: Many ways to interest young men—but not all can be used with success—nor are all equally advisable. Win to the S. S. as we win to the church; win their respect, their love, their hearts by great sympathy and love for them out of the S. S.; then have great enthusiasm, real interest and a live, warm harted teacher for them in the S. S. and the young men will come. On the benefits of the Ministerial Association, some bright and helpful testimonies were given. "Support of home missions" having been referred to question box, was now discussed briefly—encouraging the work.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the people of Bellefonte for their hospitality and to the Secretary for her services. The Convention adjourned by singing anthem "God be with you all the way."

The A. O. H. Adjourn.

Williamsport, Pa., June 11.—The Ancient Order of Hibernian convention adjourned sine die to-night after electing the following officers:

State president, Patrick O'Neill, of Philadelphia; secretary, William P. Bradley, of Williamsport; treasurer, John M. Kelley, of Pittsburg, who defeated Patrick Fallon, who has held the office ten years.

The proceedings of the convention during the day were at times quite lively, and a platform was adopted in which the American Protective Association was severely denounced as unpatriotic and undeserving of recognition by the American people. The convention reaffirmed its allegiance to the principles of the American constitution, and voted endorsement of the various charitable movements under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church.

This afternoon the great parade of the Catholic societies of this city and surrounding towns occurred and was witnessed by 2 ,000 spectators. There were 2,000 men in line.

Scranton was selected as the place for the next meeting.

Pensions Granted.

Washington, June 12.—The following pensions have been issued as of date of May 29:

Pennsylvania—

Original—Josiah Miller, Johnstown.

Increase—William May, Fossilville, Bedford; Naman S. Chitester, Brookville.

THE AIR SQUADRON.

"Have another cigar, lieutenant," I said, pushing the box across the table toward him.

"No, thank you," he replied. "But with your permission, I'll fill my pipe from your bowl. Indeed when I came up to your room, it was only for a little tobacco—ran out myself—cigars all gone. And here it is already 12 o'clock. My, my how time flies when one gets reminiscencing. But to continue"—

Now, when my good friend Swash takes possession of me and my room at 11 p. m. I do not always consider it my duty to listen to him. He has been such a frequent visitor of mine since he has been staying at our boarding house, and he is one of those individuals who so lose themselves in their own narrations that they even forget they have an audience. So when the lieutenant said "Now to continue," I sank deeper into my big chair and gazed absently into the fire.

He was talking warfare of the future. What cared I for that who possessed neither stocks that would go down nor food products that would go up? My eyelids closed wearily. How I wished he would go! Then he made a statement so absurb that I laughed.

"It took place on July 16, 1946," I heard him say.

"Eighteen forty-six," I corrected.

"Now, see here," said the naval man testily. How old do you think I am—80? Pshaw! I was thirty then. It 1946, and, please don't contradict me. It was 50 years hence it all happened."

"If you will have it so, all well," I said.

"Now the date is settled and you thoroughly understand the cause of the war. Great Britian claimed the atmospheric covering of the earth to a height of 10,000 feet, basing the claim on the fact that as far back as 1899 an English balloonist had dissapeared from view at that height. He was never seen again. Such a thing as this, had it been recognized by other nations, would have given her too great a control over mankind's supply of breath. We claimed up to an altitude of 1,000 over the United States, but she would not recognize this and refused to arbitrate. The result was war—terrible war.

I took my pipe from between my teeth and fixed a cold eye on the speaker.

"Lieutenant Swash," I said in a low but distinct voice "you have explained one cause of the war five times. I have always swallowed your dates and may be able to gulp down your facts, but I ask that you desist from repetition."

"Well, well, if you'll have so, I'll go ahead. Having this straight in your mind, you will remember that it was July 16, 1946, that the fight occurred. There were three battleships in our fleet—Admiral Wad's flagship, the Swallow, carrying 15 tons of dynamite and 2 machine guns; the Lightning, Captain Blower, 10 tons of dynamite and two 6 inch rifles; the Hawk, Captain Wood, 11 tons of dynamite and a pneumatic gun, used in throwing explosives at the enemy in case she got above us. We were accompanied by two small torpedo boats and the swift unarmored Kalamazoo, which we expected to be of little service, since a bullet could have punctured her and sent her to earth forever. We lay about 500 miles east of New York for four days awaiting the approach of the enemy's flying squadron. It was 10 o'clock on the morning of July 16 when we sighted them, about 200 miles away, running toward us at a rapid rate. They must have seen us at about the same time, for they sheered off a little toward the north and began to rise.

"Admiral Wad, at whose side I was standing on the quarter deck of the Swallow, at once understood their maneuver. In modern warfare it's the fellow who gets above the other and drops dynamite on him that wins invariably. We were then at an altitude of about 8,000 feet and did not lose any time getting higher. I can see the grand old admiral now as he stood at the switchboard coolly puffing his cigar as if he was at his club down in New York. There was not a tremor observed on his long thin finger as he pushed the button marked 'up.' Then we began to ascend.

"The other two battleships followed, and as we arose we cleared for action. The Kalamazoo and the torpedo boats were left behind, as it was not deemed advisable to expose their frail structures to the enemy's fire.

"I confess, as I stood beside my brave leader and felt our ship mounting higher and higher and shooting on toward the enemy at a speed of 90 miles an hour; watched the crew of ten men coolly placing dynamite bombs in the most convenient places; saw the three great steel balloons of our enemy's squadron glistening in the sunlight as they shot toward us, I felt that strange inward sensation that heretofore I believed could only be caused by a Welsh rabbit at 2 a. m."

"You must drink a good deal of ale with your Welsh rabbits, lieutenant," I ventured mildly.

"I'm a total abstainer, sir," he replied quietly. "And I never did have more cause to be thankful for it than on that day. I was in full possession of my mental faculties. Otherwise I would never have been able to have lived through those awful two hours. And the crew, too—I never saw a braver set of fellows in my life. Not a moist eye or a trembling lip among them.

"The enemy had two first class battleships and two second class. They advanced in a line parallel to ours. Admiral Wad signalled Commodore Blower to engage the two second class ships on the left, the Wind to take the right, leaving us the flagship in the center. This vessel, I saw through my glasses, was a little larger than, but of almost the same construction as, the Swallow. There was a great cylindrical balloon of steel, fully 800 feet in length, with the car swung beneath it; an armored turret fore and aft, protecting her guns, at her stern a great propeller fan and two huge rudders for steering. I saw her crew running to and fro getting in readiness for the conflict; her commander, with a little knot of officers about him, standing forward, eagerly scanning our fleet. Higher and higher we rose, the air rapidly getting more and more rare and our breathing becoming more and more rapid. I looked down at the sea, which was glimmering 15,000 feet below us in the sunlight. I turned my eyes at the great cylinder overhead, shot holes in two of its airtight compartments—and what a fall! But there were other things to think of.

"Admiral," I gasped, "if we go much higher we shall die for want of air."

"Mr. Swash," replied the grand old salt, "duty, duty before breath always—remember that Sir. I'm afraid the ship will not carry much higher. We'll get over them, don't you think, Captain Howitzer?"

Howitzer gazed anxiously at the enemy, who were now within fifteen miles, and replied:

"Close call, sir."

"Then to the men:

"Stand ready to drop a ton of dynamite on them if we get over them!"

As he spoke there was a puff on the enemy's flagship, and a solid shot came singing half a mile below us. Old Wad laughed and ordered the bow gun to return the fire when we were within five miles. Our shells passed over them. We had then reached as high an altitude as it was possible for the ships to float, and then we reduced speed. The enemy approached to within two miles and stopped and began to circle about us, evidently intending to subject our balloons to a cross fire. Higher than we they could not go, and the discovery of this fact brought cheers and cheers from our crew.

For some fifteen minutes there was terrible suspense. Each vessel circled warily around its chosen opponent, banging away with its machine guns in vain endeavor to puncture the enemy's balloon. But the distance was too great and the movements of the vessels too quick for any successful gun work. Suddenly Howitzer seized my arm and pointed toward the Lightning. Her crew had just thrown overboard her whole cabin her two guns and a great quanity of dynamite bonds.

"For a moment we were speechless with astonishment. Were they going to take to flight? Admiral Wad seized a flag to signal Commander Blower, but he just got as far as——, when he stopped. Slowly the great vessel was mounting in the air. A cry of dismay was heard from the hostile ship with which she was engaged. In five minutes she was 400 feet above them. The British threw overboard all the weight they carried—guns, bombs and everything—but they were too late—the Lightning was above them; then a black object shot down en them; a deafening roar followed, with a rush of wind that hurled the Swallow a mile out of her course. And when we looked toward the Lightning she was alone, but slowly sinking toward the sea, for the concussion had torn off the end of her balloon cylinder. We could see her crew at the rail cheering wildly.

"Admiral Wad at once ordered that we pursue the same tactics. Everything went by the board—guns and all ammunition but five bombs. We loosened some rivets in the floor and let the cabin fall; then we too, began to rise. But the British admiral was not to be outwitted, for he had been just at exactly the same work, and when we found ourselves 1,000 feet higher, he lay a mile away at the same latitude.

"Admiral Wad swore. Our guns were gone and we could have had lain there for eternity and not harm each other, unless we closed. For a long time he paced the deck in silence. At length he called the men togther, and in a neat, touching speech asked for one volunteer for a forlone hope.

"All that can be done," he said, 'is to ram the enemy. One man and myself can handle the ship, and it would be useless for you to stop on board simply to lose our lives.'

Every man volunteered; every man offered to stay in their commander's piace. He chose me for his companion, since I alone of all the crew was unmarried, and he positively refused to accept a substitute. He would go down with the old ship, he said.

"The scene that followed was most touching. The men wrung the brave old man's hand in a last parting. One by one they took their parachutes, swung over the side and went sailing away into the blue.

"The last man was gone and the old Wad turned toward me and embraced me. Between his emotion and rextreme ratification of the air he could not speak. The show of feeling lasted but for a few minutes, for we were brought to our senses by a great cheer from our enemy's crew. They believed the ship deserted and were bearing down toward us. Instantly the admiral straightened up and firmly pushed the button, turning the full force of the electrical current into the propelling motors. The great ship swung around and with terrific speed sailed at the enemy. The enemy tried to swing their ship out of the course, but in vain. In a minute we struck them. A crash like 1,000 peals of thunder, a flash like the explosion of a dynamite factory and all was still. And when I looked again there was nothing but blue, the endless blue of infinate space. The Hawk and her two opponents had been wrecked, I suppose by the awful concussion."

Lieutenant Swash had finished his narration and for a long time pufled silently at his pipe, I, for my part, was rapt in silent wonder at the man. I knew the man well, but such assurance as this I had not believed him capable of. After all he was one of those persons who lie habitually that, coming from them a story of his own death was not surprising. Suddenly I was thrown violently from my chair to the floor, when I recovered my senses I was bound fast in a blanket, and, looking up, saw the naval man bending excitedly over me.

"Here yov've been sleeping all this time, he began, "and instead of hearing about my last cruise got your feet into the fire A pretty kettle of fish! Charred your slippers and trousers in fine style."

"Lieutenant Swash," said I, raising to my feet, "I wish my dream had been true."

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The Naval Militia Will Goon a Tour

Harrisburg, June 12.—An order has been issued from National Guard headquarters ordering the state naval militia on its tour of duty from July 11 to 18. Adjutant General Stewart will ask the secretary of war for a detail of United States troops for the National Guard encampment at Lewistown.

Blew His Brains Out.

Sharon, Pa., June 12.—Michael Connelley, aged 40 years, blew out his brains at 7 o'clock this evening with a revolver at his home in the valley, a short distance below town. He was an iron worker by occupation and well and favorably known in the vicinity where he resided. Despondency is the cause given. He leaves a wife and two children.

Has Departed for St Louis.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Governor Hastings, who will nominate Senator Quay, for president of the United States at the St. Louis convention, left Harrisburg this afternoon with a party of friends for St. Louis. A special train left here at 10 o'clock this evening over the Pennsylvania railroad with the Pennsylvania delegates and alternates.

—Fire insurance premiums at DuBois have been raised 25 per cent. through the failure of the local water company to furnish an adequate supply of water. The city will at once establish a water supply system under municipal control

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A. R. Stanger, who was an employee of the Knitting Machine Works which was engaged in Manufacturing the Branson Knitting Machine at the Car Shops about twenty years ago, is now stopping at the Bush House. It will be remembered that Mr. Quimby who was at the head of the concern, made a disasterous failure, and closed out the butiness unable to pay his employees as well as many of the business men of this place. Nearly all of the employes left here unable to pay their debts, which they made for the necessaries of life. Stanger has been more prosperous and now comes to Bellefonte for the purpose of paying all debts he made previous to going away. He lives in Philadelphia where he is earning more than a living, and he shows, by coming here to pay his debts, that he is an honest man, the noblest work of God.

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MANY VISITORS ARE ON THE FIELD

A week of Gaiety at the State Institution—The Program Contains many Interesting Events which will pass off Before the Conclusion of the Exercises.

The annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College are now under full sway. They commenced on Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class by Rev. Russel H. Conwell of Philadelphia. Rev. Conwell is an orator of note and his address to the graduates was a masterpiece of brilliancy and instruction.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the week, and everything indicates a successful commencement in every respect. There are thirty in the graduating class and will receive their diplomas on Wednesday the graduation day.

This afternoon the inter-class athletics contests were held and proved very interesting. A number of good records were made and considerable enthusiasim was displayed by the different classes as their representatives would carry off an occasional honor.

Tonight will be held the Junior Oratorical contest. This has always proven an interesting event and the one to-night will be no exception.

The social side of the commencement is being well taken care of and a number of dances have been arranged by the different fraternities. On Wednesday evening the Junior class will give their farewell assembly to the Seniors. Already many visitors have commenced to arrive and the campus presents an animated scene.

The Bermuda Loaded.

New York, June 14.—The steamship Bermuda was to have started from Philadelphia Friday with another expedition for Cuba, bnt she grounded at a wharf in Camden and had to wait for high tide yesterday morning.

Her previous expedition was organized at Tampa under the directions from the New York Junta and with the active cooperation of Colonel Figneredo. The ship was fired at by the Spanish cruiser Pinzon when unloading her cargo off the Cuban coast near Sardenas. Some of the men and part of the war material were lost, part were landed and the rest brought back to the United States.

In Cuban circles it is confidently asserted that the present venture will prove a complete success, since part of the crew has been changed for the better and another and safer landing place had been selected.

The cargo consists of 750 Remington carbines, cavalry model; 200 Spanish Remminington rifles; 125 German Mauser rifles, one field piece, 800 cutlasses, 700 pounds of dynamite, two electric detonators for firing explosive catridges at a distance, 3,000 feet of wire for the same, 800,000 catridges and 1,200,000 primers for refilling blanks, besides medicines, belts, knapsacks and haversacks. She carries 87 men besides the crew.

More Than an Idea Struck Him.

A farmer who visited a neighboring town to do some trading purchased a new suit of clothes, and placing the bundle on the seat beside him started for home. When nearing home the idea struck him that it would be a surprise to discard his patched clothes and go home in a new suit. He pulled off his duds and fired them into the river, a piece at a time. When he had nothing on but a shirt he reached for the bundle, but it was not in the wagon. The night was chilly and he went home at a two forty gait. He surprised his family completely, and the next morning when he went out and found the parcel hanging on the break of the wagon he was somewhat surprised himself.

Abroad Ships.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So they are in most cases. But it may well be doubted if the sinking up aboard ship, which people of very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yatchmen concur in recommending this find defiensive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to hardship or rigors of climate. For malarial, rheumatic or kidney trouble, nervousness dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious, and reommended by the medical fraternity far and near.

—Sunday was children's day and was appropriately observed by a number of the churches throughout the city.

Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

For the excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, via the Beech Creek railroad, on Tuesday, June 23, the following low rates and train time have been arranged:

Jersey Shore Jct.	8.00	a. m.	$5.00
Lock Haven.....	8.25	"	5.00
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Beech Creek railroad agents will cheerfully furnish any further information desired.

The Talking and Giggling Stopped.

A clergyman was annoyed by talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said: 'I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave. Some years since as I was preaching a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing and talking and making very uncouth grimaces I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service, a gentleman said to me, 'Sir, you have made a great mistake, that young man was an idiot.' Since then, I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave and reprove an idiot." During the rest of the of the service there was good order.

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Morton is no Second Fiddler.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning, makes public the following telegram from Governor Morton declining in advance a nomination for the vice presidency.

Rhinecliff, N. Y., June 13.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, St. Louis:

Please announce that I stated to you before you left New York that I would not under any circumstanes accept a nomination for vice president.

LEVI P. MORTON.

An Old Fisherman's Theory.

According to the theory of an old fisherman there will be high water all summer. The basis of this idea is the fact that the fish in the small stream are spawning in shallow water this spring. The authority on fish says that when sunfish, suckers and chubs spawn in deep water as they did last year the season will have but little rain fall, but when they spawn in shallow water there will be plenty of rain and correspond ing high water.

—The jobbers are now actively engaged in peeling bark and cutting logs in the southern part of Potter county. In the neighborhood of 70,000 cords of bark will be peeled this year while over 400,000,000 feet of hemlock will go out of Potter county.

—Prof. Goodwin's music never sounded sweeter than last evening at his farewell service. Touchingly beautiful was the part rendered during the offeratory. It was sad to look and listen to such inspiring music and think it was to be his last amongst us. He had his faults, but in every way he was a gentleman and a Christian.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Seve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. [29-1y.

Scared by Hydrophobia.

The residents of Potter's Mills are experiencing a mad dog scare, the like of which has never before been known in Centre county. Already a number of dogs have been shot and one cow is dead as a result of being bitten by a dog which had hydrophobia.

It seems that about eight weeks ago a strange dog came to the farm tenanted by Alexander McCoy and his son, John McCoy. The dog strayed around the field during the day and towards evening it wandered down to the barnyard. It was noticed that the dog acted strangely, but before the McCoy family realized what was wrong it had bitten a little son of Mr. McCoy and also a cow which was standing in the barnyard. The excitement quieted down and the affair was almost forgotten until about a week ago, when it was noticed the cow which had been bitten was acting strangely, and it did not take long for the owners to realize that it had hydroprobia. The animal refused to go near water and tore around in a manner much similar to that of the dog.

Several days ago the cow died and the owners removed the hide and then dragged the carcass to a ravine where they left it lie without burying it. While dragging it over the ground small particles of flesh were torn off by the stones on the road. It was but a short time until all the dogs in the neighborhood were attracted to the spot, and tracing the carcass by the route over which it had been dragged, they commenced to feed on the dead poisoned flesh. It was not long until some of the dogs began to show unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, and naturally the people of that community became very much alarmed. Their families and stock were in danger of being bitten by the dogs and everybody seemed to be in a quandary. Finally a number of the dogs were shot, but some of them escaped.

Such a state of affairs seems almost impossible and certainly should not exist. It is bad enough not to bury a dead animal that had died of any ordinary disease, but when an animal that dies from hydrophobia is not buried and allowed to lie where dogs can feed on its flesh, it is going entirely too far. The State Board of Health could not investigate this matter any too soon and it is to be hoped they will. Meanwhile it is a pest and a disgrace to the neighborhood and residents whose families are in constant danger of being bitten by the dogs which cannot help but have contracted the dreaded disease.

Fans Repaired.

Fannie, or as her friends called her, Fan, had lost her beau and she was afraid she never would be paired. She hated the thought of being single all her life. One day she saw in a store window the sign "Fans Repaired." Laughingly she said to a friend, "There is hope for me yet. I may be repaired." Of course you may" said her friend, "if you will take Dr. Pierce Favorite Prescription, that wonderful cure of women's complaints and tone up your system. Do you wonder your beau left you when he found you always complaining, looking pale as a ghost and all that. Young men wont knowingly harness themselves for life to a walking corpse or a peripatetic infirmary. Take the remedy and get well" Fan did and has been repaired satisfactorilly. For nursing mothers or those about to become mothers, "Favorite Prescription" is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

Must Settle the Influence.

Ebensburg, June 14.—The case of Thomas vs. the Protective Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria county which has been on trial for several days, terminated last evening by the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,000. Thomas sued for $2,000, the amount of insurance placed on his grist mill, which was entirely destroyed, but the defendant company disclaimed al liability because the plaintiff insured in other companies without notifying them. The case was tried before Judge Slagle, of Pittsburg, and involved some knotty legal questions.

Murder Trial Again Postponed.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Owing to the engagement of Charles W. Brooke, senior counsel for James B. Gentry in New York, the trial of Gentry for the murder of Margaret W. Drysdale, the young actress whose stage name was Madge York which had been fixed for next Monday, has been postponed until the 22d instant.

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No. 5	No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	a m	p.m.	p.m
†7 30*	3 45	†7 20	Bellefonte	10 10	610	10 04
7 44	3 57	7 34	Nigh	9 56	5 57	9 49
7 50	4 03	7 41	Zion	9 50	5 51	9 43
7 55	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park	9 45	5 46	9 38
7 57	4 10	7 48	Dunkles	9 43	5 44	9 36
8 01	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg	9 39	5 40	9 32
8 05	4 18	7 56	Snydertown	9 35	5 37	9 28
8 07	4 20	7 58	Nittany	9 33	5 35	9 25
8 10	4 22	8 00	Huston	9 31	5 33	9 23
8 11	4 23	8 02	Lamar	9 29	5 31	9 21
8 13	4 26	8 04	Clintondale	9 26	5 29	9 19
8 19	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'p'g	9 21	5 24	9 14
8 23	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville	9 15	5 18	9 08
8 32	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs	9 09	5 12	9 01
8 34	4 45	8 25	Salona	9 07	5 11	8 59
8 40	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall	†9 01†	5 05	†8 53
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 30		9 20	Jersey Shore	4 30		7 55
10 05		9 55	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 00		†7 25
*10 20		†11 30	Lve		Arr	2 40		*6 55
5 08		7 10	PHILA			†8 35		*11 30
			Atlantic City					
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)			†4 30		
7 25		†9 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)					†7 30
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11	27	15		12	26	14
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4 21	10 36	6 30	Bellefonte	8 45	1 10	6 30
4 26	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 40	1 02	6 20
4 30	10 42	6 40	f Morris	8 37	12 58	6 15
4 33	10 47	6 44	f Whitmer	8 35	12 54	6 10
4 38	10 53	6 49	f Hunter Park	8 31	2 49	6 05
4 42	10 56	7 53	Fillmore	8 28	12 46	6 02
4 47	11 02	7 00	f Briarly	8 24	12 41	57
4 52	11 05	7 05	Waddles	8 20	12 37	5 53
4 54	11 8	7 08	f ScotiaCros'ng	8 18	12 35	5 50
5 03	11 20	7 17	f Krumrine	8 07	12 26	5 36
5 06	11 24	7 20	f Strubles	8 04	2 24	5 33
5 08	11 28	7 28	Inn	8 02	12 22	5 31
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The republicans of Centre county will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county on Saturday, June 20th, 1896. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. The delegates chosen a that time will meet in convention at the court house in Bellefonte on Tuesday June 23rd, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two persons for members of Legislature, one person for the office of Sheriff, one person for the office of Treasurer, one person for the office of Register, one person forthe office of Recorder, two persons for the office of Commissioners, two persons for the office of Auditors, one person for the office of Coroner Surveyor: also to elect a County Chairman for the year 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is ectitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.			
Bellefonte, N W	8	Haines, East P	1
" S. W	5	Haines, West P	2
" W. W	3	Halfmoon	3
Centre Hall	1	Harris	2
Howard Boro	3	Howard Twp	3
Millheim	1	Haston	3
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Philipsburg—1st W	3	Marion	2
" 2d. W.	4	Miles, East P	1
" 3d. W.	4	Miles, Middle P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Miles, West P	1
Unionville	2	Patton	4
Benner N. Precinct	2	Penn	1
" S. Precinct	1	Potter North P	1
Boggs East P	2	" South P	1
" West P	4	Rush North P	3
" North	1	" South P	2
Burnside	2	Snow Shoe East P	3
College East P		" West P	1
" West P	3	Spring North P	3
Curtin	1	" South P	3
Ferguson East P	2	" West P	3
" North P	2	Taylor	2
Gregg, North P	1	Union	3
" East P	1	Walker	3
" West P	2	Worth	3
Total number of delegates			124
Necessary to choice in nomination			63

In the borough of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, and South Philipsburg, and in the townships of College, Howard, Liberty South Potter, Show Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring Boggs, Worth, Harris, Marion, and Ferguson the polls will open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p m and close at 4 p m.

The primary elections for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, designated and in attendance,

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Teacher.—William you were not in school yesterday. Have you any excuse to offer?

I was sick, ma'am.

When you are sick your parents usually send an excuse.

Parents didn't know it ma'am.

How is that?

Wasn't sick until after I left home.

And why didn't you return home.

Was afraid to ma'm.

What was the matter with you.

Cigarettes, ma'm.

Thieves at New Brighton.

New Brighton, Pa., June 16.—it is now evident that the same gang of thieves that for a time were active in the Beaver valley, but who have been keeping shady for some months past, have again begun active work. Within the past few nights a number of robberies, hold-ups, etc, have been reported. Last night at Autemith's big department store two men were discovered trying to get into the building through a skylight. The watchman fired two shots at them and they made their escape.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. June 15th 1896

The center of political news is for the time transferred from Washington to St. Louis, and even the knowledge that it will shortly return is not sufficient to keep Washington from being a little bit envious It is generally predicted that the Convention will not finish up its work before the close of the week, notwithstanding the avoidance of anything like a real contest over the nomination of the head of the ticket. Very few prominent republicans will get the news of the convention in Washington. Those senators and representatives who have not gone to the convention have gone to their homes. Among the latter are Speaker Reed and Senator Allison.

Senator Harris's sub-committee began the bond investigation order by Senate resolution, to-day, with the examination of Secretary Carlisle, but it isn't conducted behind locked doors as Mr. Harris at first proposed.

There is no doubt about "hard luck" of the present administration. The turning down of Carlisle and Hoke Smith and the certainty that the Chicago convention will be for free silver emphasizes it, and it seems that the "hard luck" is to extend to the individual aspirations of other members of the administration. Sometime ago Postmaster General Wilson, the gentleman whose name was given to the tariff bill which was repudiated by the Gorman-Brice combine in the Senate and replaced by one only slightly better, announce that he would try and get back to the House from the second West Virginia district This didn't worry the republicans even a little bit, but they supposed that it settled the democratic nomination for that district That was what Mr. Wilson thought, too. But it didn't. And the latest is that the democrats of the district are going to endorse a populist for Congress, on a free silver platform, and let Mr. Wilson go up Salt River with the rest of the administration. According to information received by the Congressional campaign committee it doesn't matter what the dems and pops do in that district, as Representative Dayton's renomination and election are practically sure.

There may be some doubt about who was the original McKinley man, but there is none about who was the first McKinley delegate to the republican National Convention. According to a letter written by Secretary Dowling of the National Republican League, that honor belongs to Hon. Wm. P. Pierce, who was elected from the third Georgia district, and who made the motion, which was adopted Feb. 10th, 1896, instructing the delegates from that district to support Hon. Wm. McKinley for President.

Dr. Delgado and his father, two naturalized American citizens who have recently been the victims of Spanish brutality in Cuba, where they owned a plantation, are in Washington for the purpose of trying to get the administration to compel Spain to pay for their property, which was wantonly destroyed by Spanish soldiers, and to give them redress for personal injury and insults. These gentlemen would have done just as well to remain away from Washington for the present, as it has been announced that Mr. Cleveland would do nothing about Cuba, as he fears that Spain might resent anything like positive action by declaring war against the United States. Should Spain do that it might interfere with Mr. Cleveland's summer fishing plans The Delgados have seen Secretary Olney and placed proof of their bad treatment by the Spanish soldiers in his hands, and they are hopeful that something will be done for them, although Mr. Cleveland would not even see them. And something will be done for them, and for all other American citizens—by the republican administration on which will assume control Mch. 4th, 1897.

Either the U. S. needs a minister to Mexico or it doesn't. If it does, somebody should be sent there who will spend at least one half of his time at his post of duty, which is more than Ex-Senator Ransom, of N. C., has done. He was appointed to the position at the expiration of his term in the Senate, Mch. 3, 1895. Since then he has spent considerable more than one half his time in the U. S. He has been back three or four times, and upon each occasion has made a prolonged stay in Washington and at his home. He was presumably "on leave" upon each of these trips; but his worship of Mr. Cleveland is not a sufficient reason for granting him so much time for which the public pays him his salary, and there seems to be no other. He is now in Washington.

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Keep Your Eye Peeled.

Counterfeit five dollar bills are in circulation, and two were taken in a neighboring town the other day. They are unlike any five dollar bills ever issued. They were made by "raising" the one dollar silver certificates of the series of 1891 and the work is rather clumsy. The one word "one" in the centre is blotted with ink so that the final "E" is all that is discernible and the large figure 1 at the right end is changed to a figure five. One the back the large word "one" in the centre is changed to "five" and the large figure 1 at each end is changed to a V and a 5, one directly over the other. Whenever the words "one dollar" appear in small letters they are erased so as to be undiscernable. The bills are considerable torn and patched so as to disguise as far as possible the crude work of the counterfeiter.

The Lafayette Alumni.

Easton, Pa., June 16.—This was Alumni day at Lafayette college, and was devoted chiefly to reunions of literary societies and Greek letter fraternities. Cyrus E. Wood of Philadelphia, delivered the annual address in Franklin hall, and James Monaghan of Chester in Washington hall. The principal address at the alumni was delivered by Prof. W. B. Owen, his subject being "Liberal Courses at Lafayette." Others who made speeches were: President Warfield, E. J. Fox and Prof. F. A. March, Jr. John R. Davis, D. D., of New York, and Dr. M. C. Ratcliffe., Philadelphia, were elected trustees for six years, and Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick of Easton, was chosen permanent member of the board.

To-night President and Mrs. Warfield gave a reception to the members of the graduating class, commencement visitors and others.

Streams Stocked With Fish.

Five millions of young shad have been placed in the Susquehanna, Juniata and Delaware rivers this season by the State Fish Commission. Thirty thousand Atlantic salmon have been planted in the Delaware river. Large quantities of trout fry have been shipped to different points in the state by the commission.

The Mistake.

"You will fall in love," they said. In affright
I fled from each chasm to peaks above.
And when I attained the heavenmost height,
I found they were wrong—I had climed to love!

—Majorie Scott in Ladies' Home Journal.

Pangs of Conscience.

"I'm sorry I stole the preserves, ma."

"Ah! Your conscience in troubling you, is it?"

"I don't know exactly. Where is my conscience, ma?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Likes and Dislikes.

Flossie was being urged to get up on a cold morning and did not respond quickly to her mother's suggestion of a sponge bath. "You do as you like mamma," he said, "and let me do as I like. You like to be cold and clean and I like to be warm and dirty."—New York Times.

TOBACCO CHEWER PUNISHED.

Was Obliged to Mop up a Church Floor in the Presence of Numerous Witnesses.

Cloysville, Pa., June 16.—While special services were being held in the United Brethren church at this place last night a crowd of young folks were acting in a disorderly manner, when Rev. T. W. Burgess, pastor of the church, rebuked them, but they continued to laugh and misbehave.

This morning the sexton found quite a quantity of tobacco juice upon the floor and immediately notified the trustees, who held a meeting and after finding the guilty young man went to him in a body and told him if he would go to the church and in front of witnesses clean up the mess he would be left off, otherwise he would be arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. At first the young man declared he would not do as required, but finally went to the church, and in front of quite a crowd of men and women, got down on his hands and knees and mopped up the floor on which he had expectorated.

The affair is causing no little excitement here.

Lover Stayed Too Late.

Dunbar, Pa., June 16.—A big sensation occurred here to-day in which J. I. Feather, a prominent Uniontown man, and O. P. Clark, clerk at the Dunbar House, were the participants. Clark, who has been paying attentions to Feather's daughter, went to call upon her last night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Artis, where she was staying. The grandmother, thinking the young man was staying too loo late, ordered him to leave, when he refused.

Mrs. Artis notified Feather of Clark's conduct, and Feather came to this place, going to the hotel, and used Clark in a rough manner, striking him with his fists and also with the office chairs. No arrests have yet been made.

Damage By a Hail Storm.

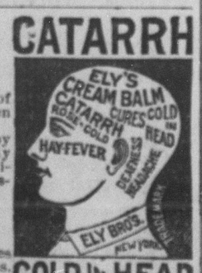
Bedford, Pa., June 17.—A severe hailstorm passed over the northern part of the county yesterday, knocking the fruit from the trees and destroying the crops. Hail stones from 7 to 8 inches in circumference fell in the town of New Enterprise, breaking over 600 window lights. Fifty-two windows were also broken in the large Dunkard church of that place. The storm extended over a territory fifteen miles long and two miles wide.

Camp John Gibbon.

Major General Snowden has issued orders giving details as to how the division encampment at Lewistown shall be conducted. The encampment will be known as "Camp John Gibbon." General Gibbon received the rank of major general of the volunteers and brigadier general of the regular army.

NASAL CATARRH Is a LOCAL DISEASE and the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils.

ELY'S CREAM BALM. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and Inflammation, heals the sores protects the membrane from cold, restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York



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Every surplus piece of Dress Goods from lowest to highest grade, will positively be sold during this month of June, neither loss nor cost to be considered,

Come,

or send for samples, giving an idea of material desired, and get handsome gowns at a fractional part of real value. This applies to

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PITTSBURG.

Children's Day, and How to Observe It

Children's Day, was observed last Sunday at the A. M. E. church, of Bellefonte, very interesting services were held and many essays delivered by members of the Sunday school, these will be interesting to our readers as showing the progress made by these children of a race, so lately in bondage. We shall publish several of them in this and succeeding issues of our paper. We will give today, an eessay on "Children's Day an How to Observe it," by May E. Boles, of Harrisburg.

Everybody, young and old, welcome Children's Day—the brightest day in all the year. Blessings on its founders. Who originated it, and for what purpose? Children's Day, like many other good things, had its beginning in a collection. American Methodism celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary in 1886 by raising large sums of money for education and other objects. The Sunday School raised quite a sum to establish a Sunday School Children's Fund to assist worthy young people in securing a more advanced education; then the Church ordered a Sunday in June to be observed every year to be called Children's Day, and a collection to be taken on that occasion for that fund. It has grown more popular every year, and is now observed not only by the whole Methodist Church, but by other churches.

The object first proposed must not be forgotten. Children's Day began with the right idea, that of helping others. Every dollar given, yes every penny, goes to help worthy young men and women at Wilburforce University to secure an education, that may be fitted for greater usefulness. Among that number of young people is Mr. George H. Thompson, of Carlisle, who is making rapid advancement intellectually We hope the time will soon come when more of our young people of Bellefonte can go to the same great institution and round out a full man, a full woman. It makes us happy to think that the collection we are giving to-day is to help educate splendid young men and women of our race. To-day's collection is intended to help the parents and scholars here to see the value of education, and to inspire many of them with a purpose to attend the schools or the church.

Another object is to make Children's day helpful by exercises that are not only pleasing, but instructive, inspiring, and elevating. We are thankful that the General Conference, the Bishops, and the Board of Edacation did not forget this end. Beautiful and attractive as are our Children's Day exercises, with their pleasing object lessons and their joyous songs, they always bring us lessons which we will try to remember and profit by. In writing the immortal Pilgrim's Progress,

'To blend instruction with delight,
Mankind the easier to excite,
To love the things that are divine,
Was Buyan's great and good design.'

We welcome you all to a part in the delightful exercises of this day. It is called "The Golden Gate. It will express itself as it progresses.

Happy shall we be, if, in early life we all pass through the Golden Gate which leads to a beautiful life on earth, as well as to a blessed life hereafter.

The Naval Militia's Annual Tour.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 17.—The following general order No. 12 has been issued from the adjutant general's office:

The state naval militia will preform their annual tour of duty from July 11 to 18, inclusive, and will be detatched from the respective brigades during that time. Divisions A and B, First battalion, and Division A, Second battalion, state naval militia, will constitute a provisional battalion under commander of Francis Shunk Brown commander First battalion. On all matters pertaining to this tour of duty Commander Brown is authorized to communicate direct with commanding officer, division A Second battalion. The provisions of general orders No. 9, adjutant general's office, current series, as to quartermaster stores, subsistence, medical supplies, transportation, rolls, reports, requisitions and enlistments will apply.

No Wonder.

A South Dakota editor says he has two subscribers who frequently got full, and every time they are in that condition they come in and pay a year in advance on subscription. One of them is already credited to 1941, and the fraternity throughout the state is crazy to find out what brand of whiskey he drinks.

The mirror doesn't lie. It is not a flatterer. Its story is plainly told, and cannot be contradicted. Women whose blood is poor and whose whole system is run down by sickness and weakness, are afraid and ashamed to look in the glass. The condition of all the body is written in the face.

Thousands of women are dragging out a weary, miserable existence, because they do not fully realize what is the matter with them. They know that they have "female weakness" but they do not really appreciate what that means.

They do not know that to this one trouble is traceable almost all of their bodily ills. They consider it a disease by itself, and if they have also neuralgia, nervous headaches, biliousness, kidney troubles and other things, they see no connection between them and the derangements of a strictly feminine nature. Busy and overworked physicians often treat these things as separate ailments, when the whole trouble has the one source. The reproductive organs are so important a part of the body that when they are out of order, the whole system is deranged. Whatever illness a woman has, she will do well to look there for the cause.

A great many women knowingly neglect themselves, because they dread the telling of their troubles to a physician and the subsequent examination and "local treatment." All this is needless for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been found to perfectly and permanently restore lost strength and promote regularity of functional action.

Ten cents sent to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will bring a large 168 page book, called "Woman and Her Diseases." (Securely sealed in a plain envelope.)

Shot By a Woman.

New Castle, Pa., June 16.—An exceedingly sensational shooting affray occurred in this city at a late hour last night. Mrs. Winfield G. Collins, a very respectable and handsome young woman, had just finished putting her five year old girl to bed when she heard a noise in the hallway of her home. She walked downstairs and saw standing in the hall a man with a knife in his hand. She recognized him as Leon Clark of Wheeling, who for a year or two has been working in this city. She ordered him to leave, and he refused to go. Mrs. Collins picked up a 22-caliber revolver, and pointing at his forehead, pulled the trigger. The ball hit him just above the eye and he fell to the floor, but recovered in a few moments and walked away. The bullet was taken from his forehead this morning and he was found to be not seriously hurt.

HOME SECRETS.

Bellefonte Mothers Keep Them; but With a Little Light, There Need Be None.

How carefully mothers guard the secrets of their boys and girls. At night as she carefully tucks the bed clothes around them she chides and warns that mother will be angry if, they repeat last night's offense, softly saying to herself its only a habit, but I must break them of it. This is a mother's mistake. And children can not help it, and sweet, clean, dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit, but a weakness, that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weaken the kidneys, and weak kidneys mean inability to retain urine. This is a condition not a habit, and should have the same attention you would give to the symptoms of any disease. One of Doan's Kidney Pills taken twice a day and at bedtime will strengthen the kidneys of a child, and in a short time there will be no cause to scold, for the so called habit will disappear promptly.

Here's a greatful mother that adds her indorsement to our words.

Mrs. W. E. Bryerton 101 Fourth Street says; "My daughter 8 years old had at the age of four, a severe attack of measles. When she recovered, she was left with weak kidneys and the trouble developed into a urinary difficulty. We doctored for it, but made little or no headway. Last fall, she with other children, had the typhoid fever. It aggravated it and she complained of her back aching and continually feeling tired. She had little or no control, of the urine while sleeping, in spite of all that the doctors and I could do. It struck me if Doan's Kidney Pills were good for this distressing complaint in adults, they should be for children, and I procured a box. They improved hercondition from the start and finally did more for her than all I ever did as well as the doctor. The trouble is gone. Before using the old Quaker remedy, she could not go to Sabbath School. Now I am thankful to say she can go anywhere."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Special Trains.

On account of the Republican county convention at Bellefonte next Tuesday, June 23rd, a special train will be run from Bellefonte to Coburn, leaving Bellefonte at 5 o'clock p. m. Excursion tickets will likely be sold on that day.

MEDICINE FOR... ...THE MILLION

A Popular Proprietary Medicine Sold at Retail for Five Cents a Package—The First Experimental Step in a Direction That May Lead to a Revolution in the Trade.

A New York company of manufacturing chemists, the Ripans Chemical Company, placed upon the market about five years ago a medicinal tablet or "tabule" composed of compressed powdered preparations of certain medicinal drugs which had been ascertained to be of more general use among medical men than any other, for the cure or alleviation of such ills common to man as have their origin in an impaired digestion or weakened capacity for assimilating food, absorbing nourishment and eliminating waste. The catalogue of ills included under this head is said to include pretty nearly every disease for which the physician is called upon to subscribe. In preparing their standard remedy for the acceptance of the American people the company laid down the principle that everything entering into the packet should be of the highest grade, and so prepared and protected as to retain its qualities intact and unimpaired through any extended lapse of time in any climate. Only the choicest drugs should be used, their preparation should be in accordance with the latest perfected methods of modern science, the tabules packed in glass, protected by absorbant cotton, and securely corked. Even the corks used have been of a grade so high in its requirements that no manufacturer of these every-day stoppers could supply more than a small proportion from his out put that would meet the exacting specifications. The glass vials were in turn packed in boxes of a quality not surpassed in beauty and perfection of workmanship by those used by the most factidious dealers in jewels and ornaments of gold. Having set their high standard, and never consenting to vary from it, the proprietors resorted to the accepted modern methods of making their commodity known, and seven hundred thousand dollars invested within five years in newspaper advertising has informed every American citizen concerning the superior and surprising qualities of Ripans Tabules.

Being thoughtful and painstaking observers of the changed conditions that sweep over the commercial world, and careful to note every circumstance having a bearing upon the successful prosecution of their trade, the managers of the company have noted that there is a present insistent demand for a lower price for every article that reaches or approaches an universal use, and that the people, although requiring the best of everything resent being called upon to pay heavy percentages for superfluous wrapping and packing or unnecessary protection against detoriation that might result in years, but is needless in the case of a purchase intended to be consumed in a week. It has also been discovered, and proved by the test of time and actual experience, that these Tabules do not have the tendency to loss of qualities or diminution of excellence from exposure that might at first have been expected, insomuch as under favorable conditions, those that have lain loose in a drawer, a traveling bag or pocket for several weeks or months are found to be practically as fresh and as efficacious as ever.

Acting upon these suggestions, and noting particularly the unimpaired prosperity of great newspapers now sold for a cent instead of the old rate of five times that amount, and the general tendency in all directions toward low rates and increased sales, the company have entered upon the experiment of putting up Ripans Tabules in pastboard cartons, which they will offer to the trade upon terms which will permit of a package being sold by the druggist or storekeeper at a price lower than ever before adopted for a proprietary medicine—FIVE CENTS—ten tabules, or doses, for one-half cent each.

The company will not discontinue the manufacture and sale in the form which the people have learned to know and value the Ripans Tabules, but will offer the cheaper sort—experimentally—for the benefit of such as may desire them. It should be plainly understood that the quality of the medicine is identical in both sorts, the only difference being in the form and comparative cost of packing or putting up. The five cent packages are not yet to be had of all dealers, althogh it is probable that almost any druggist will obtain a supply when requested by a customer to do so; but in any case a single carton, containing ten tabules, will be sent, postage paid, to any address for five cents in stamps, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce St., New York. Until the goods are thoroughly introduced to the trade, agents and peddlers will be supplied at a price which will allow them a fair margin of profit, viz: 1 doz cartons for 40 cents, or by mail 45 cents. 12 dozen (144 cartons) for $4.32. 5 gross (720 cartons) for $20.52. 25 gross (3.600 cartons) for $100. Cash with the order in every case.

RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY,

NO. 10 SPRUCE STREET,

NEW YORK.

$175,00 in Gold Given.

International News and Book Co., Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of $175.00 to any agent who will sell 90 copies in two months of their new book "Under Both Flags," or a gold watch for selling 40 copies in one month. This premium is in addition to commission. Graphic and thrilling adventures of the Civil War.—both sides. Every word written by eye witnesses. Stories of camp fires. comradeship, deeds of daring, anecdotes, etc. Hundreds of war pictures. One agent reports 25 copies sold in two days, another agent 42 in four days. Complete $1.00 outfit sent for 50 cents in stamps. Write them immediately. Freight paid and credit given. This is a splendid opportunity for students and teachers during their summer vacation.

Shaving.

Shaving was first introduced among the Romans about 300 B. C. According to Pliny, Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved every day. Subsequently the first day of shaving was regarded by the Romans as the entrance upon manhood and celebrated with great festivities.

For Singers, Effective Cure for Colds.

Old Aunt Rachael, the well known nurse of Holland descent, has gottten up for some New York physicians, according to their formula, a combination of Horehound, Elecampane, Grape Juice and Rock Candy, that is doing wonders in the cure of coughs, and sore throat. It is put up in 25 and 75 cent sizes. Public speakers should carry a bottle in their pocket. Sold by druggists.

Men and Their Occupations.

According to the eleventh census abstract, just one, there are 88,203 clergymen, 21,849 journalists, 341,952 teachers, 5,392 professors in college. 17,498 dentists, 104,805 physicians and surgeons, 89,630 lawyers, 3,004,061 farm laborers. 65,866 laborers and craftsmen, 208,545 coal miners, and 58,692 commercial travelers. It might be interesting to workers in the temperance movement to note the following: Hotel keepers 44,076, saloon keepers 71,335, restaurant keepers 19,283 bartenders 55,806, brewers and maisters 20,362 distillers and rectifiers 3,314 unskilled workmen in general class of laborers engaged in liquor buisiness indirectly not known.

Surprises of Travel.

A noble English lady who was over here several years ago, and who was entertained by a number of prominent New Yorkers, said one day to a countrywoman of ours:

"Everything here was such a surprise to me. Why, there are some houses where I have been in New York that are really very handsome."

"Yes," returned the other, "there are several that are fairly comfortable." And nobody even smiled.

The Crop Report.

Washington, June 16.—The crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau to-day, for the week ended yesterday, contains the following resume of crop conditions in the various states:

Pennsylvania—Fair advancement made in all crops; wheat and rye maturing and some hay cut; oats, corn and vegetables in good condition; fruit prospects fair

To Church Goers.

Having entered a pew, move along; do not block up the end of a pew as if you did not intend to have anybody else enter it, or as if you were holding it for some special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open, so that they will know that they are welcome. If a pew holding six has five in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the other end next to the aisle. It is not necessary for stalwart men to sit at the end ready to push out and kill Indians, as possibly it was once.

Port Grape Wine for the Sick.

"We can confidently recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine a superior article of wine for the sick and debilitated.

The vineyards and cellars are at Passaic N. J.—*Medical Review.*

No brandy is better than Speer's "Climax" of 1876.

WANTED-A MAN

In each county for one year to hire and superintend agents. $65 a month. State age, experience and references. Enclose stamp. THE HUBBARD CO., 1023 Filbert street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUCKNELL FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Big Preparations for Celebrating the Golden Jubilee.

Lewisburg, Pa., June 17.—The coming commencement of the Bucknell University, which will begin on Friday, is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. In order that the occasion may be appropriately celebrated that the semi-centennial may become a prominent part in the history of the University, large efforts have been put forth to make the occasion one of great interest.

On Sunday morning President Harris will deliver the historical address. Rev. E. H. Johnson of Crozer Theological seminary will preach the sermon before the Pennsylvania Baptist Education society The oration before the military societies will be pronounced by President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago. The address to the alumni will be delivered by Prof. Milton Evans of Crozer Theological seminary, and the alumni poem will be read by Charles J. Wolf of Lewisburg. Rev. Dr. Keer B. Tupper of Philadelphia will deliver the address to the college graduating class, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland of Philadelphia will speak at the corporation dinner.

The Spade's Testimony.

According to a recent statement of Professor Sayce, it is now determined beyond a doubt that there was such a person as the queen of Sheba, and that there was such a district from which she hailed, and that her journey to see Solomon was one of the most natural things to be expected. The spade did it. And we are told that there was no such person, no such place, ect. Wonderful thing, that spade. And it has come to pass that the testimony of a piece of old crockery is worth a dozen statements from the Bible Ah, me!—Chicago Standard.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Personal

If any one who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to REPUBLICAN Bellefonte Pa. they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them.

At Hollidaysburg Seminary.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 16.—The most successful commencement in the history of the Hollidaysburg Young Ladies' Seminary closed here this evening. Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., of Allegheny City, delivered the literary address, taking for his subject "The American Type; What Shall It Be?" The diplomas were presented by Justice John Dean, of the supreme court. The organist was Carl Retter, of Pittsburg. At noon to-day the alumnae were banqueted at the Lakemont park casino. Mrs. Jennie Brotherlin was the historian for the occasion. In the baccalaureate sermon Rev. H. H. Stifle of Altoona, inveighed against the dangers and follies of sensational novel reading.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Lancaster, Pa., June 16.—The jury in the case of William Miller, on trial for the murder of William Miller, whose body was found in the ruins of the Champion Blower and Forge Company's works, which were burned in January last, this evening rendered a verdict of not guilty. A similar verdict was then taken in the case of Charles F. Tinker, who was indicted as Miller's accomplice Tinker's mind gave way under the mental strain to-day and is believed to be permanently wrecked.

SOME NEW PICTURES,

ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR

Wedding Presents.

"The River," after Daubigny.
"Eve," "Flora," by Temple.
"Neapolitan Fisher Girl."
"The Trysting Place."
"Ivy," by Prof. Herkomer, R. A.
"Her Father," J. C. Dollmen.
"Waiting for the Coach," Blair Leighton. And others.

All good pictures, Etchings or in Colors
Careful and tasteful framing, &c.

Sour Stomach

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour Stomach with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County.—In the matter of the Estate of William Resides, deceased.—The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to distribute the funds, now in the hands of the Administrator, in said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the the same, gives notice that he will be in his office in Bellefonte, for the duties of his appointment, JUNE the 30th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. Parties interested please attend.

E. R. CHAMBERS, Auditor.
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Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress $10.00; Assembly $8.00; Sheriff $8.00; Treasurer $8.00; Register $6.00; Recorder $5.00; Commissioner $5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Republican county convention.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 28th Congressional District, WILLIAM C. ARNOLD, of Dubois, Clearfield county, subject to the decision of the Republican District Conference.

SHERIFF.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. WILLIAM SHAWLEY, Milesburg, Pa.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, ABRAM V. MILLER, of College Twp., subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce D. C. GINGRICH of Oak Hall, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Treasurer the name of HARRISON KLINE of Spring township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. O. P. LONG, Spring Mills Pa.

COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner of Centre county, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican county convention. J. G. BAILEY, Ferguson Twp.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Register, J. E. RICKARD of Rush township, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, HARRY R. CURTIN of Boggs township, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

THAT WALL LOOKS SHABBY

You were ashamed of it when your friends called last evening.

Why not have it papered now when you can buy wall paper so cheap at our store?

Prices that will astonish you,

WALL PAPER FROM 4C. UP,

per single roll.

We have none but first class workmen employed. All work guaranteed.

PAINTING,
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and DECORATING,
a specialty.

J. W. Houser & Son

No. 20 Bishop St., Bellefonte.

HEART DISEASE.

SMOTHERING SENSATIONS AT NIGHT; PALPITATION ON SLIGHT EXERTION.

Doctors Named it Variously as Asthma, Goitre, Nervous Prostration and Heart Trouble.

The Patient Describes the Case. For Anyone who has had the Symptoms the Account will be Interesting.

From the Reporter, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

One of the most beautiful of nature's lovely spots is the varied township of Tallmadge in Summit County, Ohio. Here are rolling, undulating hills and beautiful forest scenery; hill, wood and meadow spread their charming panorama before the eyes of the traveler and as he looks, he thinks, here is Arcadia, where one may live after nature's model in beautiful simplicity and revel in health and happiness.

Yet, even here in this Eden, where fruit and flowers and pastoral scenes wean the heart from the city and its turmoil, insidious disease steps in and destroys a Paradise. It was thus in a beautiful hillside home; surrounded by an orchard, with flower beds surrounding it, the cozy white house looks like the abode of comfort. It is the home of E. J. Vance, who cultivates small fruits in summer and in winter plies the trade of broom maker. Blest with a lovely wife, darling child and a pretty farm, an outsider might look in vain for the thorn hidden among the roses. But a few years ago this life became wretched when the father and husband was afflicted with what appeared to be an incurable malady. During the still, small hours of night when sleep and rest, twin blessings, hover over mankind, a terrible suffering would seize upon him; gradually the disease wore upon him, wrecking his nervous system and clutching with cold fingers at heart and brain. This went on for a long time and friends saw no relief before him but the last sleep of death. But it is now all changed; freed from this overhanging heritage of illness, E. J. Vance is once more able to enjoy life, the comforts of home and the joys of family love. How it happened is recorded in the following interview:

"I had treated with so many physicians," said Mr. Vance, speaking of his recovery from his long-time illness, "that I began to believe nothing could be done for me. I tried two doctors at the Falls and then spent a lot of money on specialists who made great boasts in Akron, but I grew no better.

"What did they say ailed you?" "My heart was affected. I suffered so severely with heart trouble that I wonder I lived to tell the tale. My life was a torture. I expected every time I had a bad spell, and that was nearly every night, that I should die. I grew so nervous I was well nigh insane."

"How then do you account for your present healthy condition? You certainly look very well now."

"When I was nearly distracted with the pain of my disease and my inability to get help, a boy came along and threw into my carriage a little pamphlet, advertising the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought I would try them but hesitated because I believed it could do no good; but that night I had a worse attack than usual, and as soon as I was able to get out I drove over to Cuyahoga Falls and bought the Pink Pills for Pale People at the drug store of F. Schnee & Co."

"And the result?"

"I have never had another attack of the complaint."

"What was the nature of your disease?"

"Doctors named it variously, as asthma, goitre, nervous prostration and heart trouble."

"What did they call the disease?"

"Most of them said it was heart disease; two told me I had the worst form of heart disease, valvular disease of the heart, and assured me I could never be any better."

"How did it affect you?"

"I used to awake from sleep with the sensation of smothering and had to get into the open air quickly; my arms would often be numb to the shoulders and my legs would feel dead. My throat felt as if an iron band was fastened around it and my brain felt heavy and confused. But it is so long since I had an attack that I don't believe I remember how bad off I was."

"How long is it since you had one of these attacks?"

"Not since I took the first dose of the Pink Pills; that was about the first of February."

"How long did you continue to take the medicine."

"I took it regularly until July last; and I keep it on hand for fear of a return."

"How did the medicine affect you?"

"Apparently like so much water; but the strange thing is that all the stuff I took that was prescribed for me never had the slightest effect. I had the spells right along; but I never had one after taking the first dose of Pink Pills."

"That is very wonderful. Did you change your mode of life at that time?"

"Not at all."

"To what do you attribute the cure then?"

"To the Pink Pills for Pale People and their action on the circulation. I believe, though, the medicine does not always act the same. My wife was not very well and I induced her to try them. At first they made her sick, but she soon found herself able to take them and they have built her up too."

"Are you willing I should publish what you have told me?"

"Yes, I think if my words can save any one from suffering as this medicine has saved me, I ought to be glad to have others know what I gained by taking Pink Pills for Pale People."

STATE OF OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, } ss.

E. J. Vance, who being first duly sworn, says the matters and facts set forth herein are true as he verily believes.

E. J. VANCE.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of August, 1895.

[SEAL]. C. N. RUSSELL, *Notary Public.*

Mr. Vance's postoffice address is Cuyahoga Falls, O.

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Death at Milesburg.

Mrs. Sarah Ryman, wife of Henry Ryman died at the family residence at Milesburg on Sunday morning in her 79 th year. Death was caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Milesburg, having passed all her married life of fifty years in that place. An aged husband and a daughter Jane at home, and a son James living in Montana, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Milesburg Cemetery.

Commencement at Lehigh.

Bethlehem, June 14.—Rev. Dr. William R. Bodine, of Philadelphia, preached the baccalaureate sermon this morning at Lehigh University, and Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, the sermon before the Moravian College for Women. Both discourses bore on the progress of education in the Nineteenth century.

Moving No Go

South Williamsport Star: A case that may prove valuable by the way of information to a certain class of renters who think it is cheaper to move at night than pay rent, was decided in court Wednesday afternoon. The defendant in the case was John A. Zortman and the charge against him was that of cheating and defrauding. Mr. Zortman had rented a house in this borough from George Bubb, and when he owed six month's rent he moved his things at night. He was arrested on the charge stated above, and the jury found him guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and go to jail for thirty days.

Their Work Ended.

Sunday was the last day for the Tabernacle in Bellefonte. All day services were conducted by Evangelists Weaver, Wharton and Weeden and large crowds were in attendance at every service. The tabernacle will be taken down to-day and shipped to Williamsport where it will be erected and the first service held on Sunday. On Wednesday a large christian rally will be held at Hecla park after which the evangelists will leave Bellefonte.

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Lebanon County Primaries.

Lebanon, Pa., June 14.—The complete unofficial returns of the Republican primaries held in this county yesterday show that Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, defeated Congressman E. M. Woomer in the fight for congress by 1,250 majority. It was one of the most complete victories ever won in this county by any candidate of either party. Congressman Woomer, out of 31 precincts, only carried 4. General Gobin got a majority of 4,500 over his opponent, Dr. I. K. Ulrich, for state senator. The vote was the heaviest ever polled at any Republican primary in Lebanon county.

The successful candidates follow: For congress, Henry Houck; state senator, J. P. S. Gobin; assembly, George W. Ellis and P. M. Reinhard; recorder, H. L. Gebhard; register, Cyrus E. Hoffman; clerk of orphans' court, John H. Kreider; treasurer, Michael B. Bollman; commissioners, John S. Bomberger and A. J. Meredith; director of the poor, Isaac K. Mumma; auditors, Samuel Beckley and Charles Pew.

The county committee elected yesterday are almost to a man sympathisers with the Houck faction.

His Last Service.

On Sunday evening Organist W. A. Goodwin played his last service in St. John's Episcopal church in this city. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been. It was the unanimous opinion of everybody present that Prof. Goodwin never played better in his life than he did on Sunday evening, and one could not help but regret that the church was so soon to lose one whose faithful efforts have resulted in the accomplishment of so much good. At the conclusion of the service the members of the congregation passed forward to say good bye. At 7.20 this morning Mr. Goodwin departed for Hoosick Falls, New York, where he will at once enter upon his duties as organist in that city. We hope he will be pleased with his new position and that his labors there will be as successful as they were in our city.

Pensions Granted.

Washington, June 13.—The following pensions have been issued as of date of June 1, 1896:

Pennsylvania—

Original—Wm. B. Osbon, Johnstown; Wm. Rose, Duncannon, Perry. Special June 5—Frederick Prochetor, Pleasantville, Venango.

Restoration and Re-Issue—Dan Swisher deceased, Hopewell, Bedford.

Increase—John Bills, Somerset; John J Rifenburg, Athens, Bradford; J. S. Krob, New Bloomfield, Perry, Ransom VanCamp Montoursville, Lycoming; John D. Turner Canton, Bradford; Curtis B. Turrell, Shesequin, Bradford.

Re-Issue—George L. Smith, Stanton, Jefferson.

Re-Issue and Increase—J. H. Eisenhart Macungie, Lehigh.

Original Widows, Etc.—Sarah R. Bartruff, mother, Duncannon, Perry; Jane Swisher, Hopewell, Bedford; Mary Deems Pottsville; Mary E. Carl, Berrysburg, Dauphin; Rosina Crouse, Altoona.

Terra Cotta Plant Shut Down.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 14.—The extensive terra cotta plant of Calvin Pardee, the millionaire coal operator of Hazleton, Pa., at this place, has been indefinitely shut down. It has employed at one time, during its existence of five years, as many as 500 men. It is estimated that Mr. Pardee has spent more than $1,500,000 since he located the plant here. Low prices and the dullness of trade are given as the reasons for shutting down.

A New Hotel.

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the opening of the new hotel St. Charles at Atlantic City on Wednesday evening June 17. Mr. James B. Reilly is the experienced proprietor and he manages his excellent hotel in a way that has spread his name and fame, far and wide.

—A female spotter is visiting different stores throughout the country and purchases a small quantity of laudanum, epsom salt and a few other light articles which grocery dealers are not allowed to sell except in original packages. Several days later the merchants who sell are served with a United States Court summons, alleging they had violated the law and must respond in sums from $150 to $200, with $26 costs.

WAS STABBED THREE TIMES

John Lemon the Victim of a Jealous Assailant's Knife.

THEY BOTH LOVED THE SAME GIRL

While Standing Talking to a Young Lady John Lemon is Cut Down By John Formholtz—The Wounds are of a Serious Nature.

From the Altoona *Tribune*: At 6.30 o'clock on Saturday evening, Mr. John Lemon and a young girl were conversing with each other in the alley in the rear of the Brown Row between Blair and Juniata streets. They were approached by John Formholtz, a 19 year old boy, who applied an approbrious epithet to Mr. Lemon, which the latter resented.

The hot words passing between the two were speedily followed by blows and a fist fight. Formholtz drew a pocket knife and plunged the blade three times into Lemon's side, the sharp instrument penetrated to the depth of three or four inches and cutting part of the kidneys.

Mr. Lemon managed to walk to the office of Justice C. G. Lowry, where he desired to obtain a warrant for Formholtz's arrest. He was not then aware of the dangerous nature of the wounds. The magistrate advised him to consult a physician, which he did, and was afterwards removed to his home utterly exhausted, by reason of the loss of blood. Yesterday he was resting somewhat easier, and it is believed that he will eventually recover.

His brother, Samuel Lemon, procured a warrant for Formholtz's arrest, but his offender is in hiding and has not yet been apprehended by the officers. Formholtz was under the influence of liquor at the time of the commission of the assault.

An Excellent Sermon.

Rev. Russel H. Conwell of Philadelphia preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at State College on Sunday morning and later in the day drove to Bellefonte in company with Judge J. A. Beaver, whose guest he was during his brief stay in our city. In the evening he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church and delivered one of the best sermons ever heard in a Bellefonte epifice. The church was crowded with a congregation of representatives from every denomination and all united in pronouncing it a sermon far above the ordinary. Rev. Conwell possesses the rare faculty of holding the close attention of his every hearer from the first word to the last. He talks with remarkable ease and grace and one cannot help but be convinced by his words. It was indeed a sermon that no should have missed and the only regret is that the church could not accomodate a larger crowd.

A Word or Two

to those suffering from catarrh or the thousands subject to severe attacks of cold in the head, will not be amiss if a sure remedy can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States, because of its effectiveness. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflamation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

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AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

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—Gov. Hastings has appointed T. C. McCartney, of Altoona, coroner of Blair county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Foust to become chief of police of Altoona.

Young Men Take Warning.

Alas how prevalent are those distressing diseases and weaknesses which make young men prematurely old, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad houses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generations. The afflicted will recognize only too plainly to what class of maladies we refer. A complete and scientific treatise (sent only in plain sealed envelope) on receipt of ten cents, (the cost of postage,) if inclosed with this notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

—The Lock Haven council has given the Keystone telephone company privilege to enter that city. According to the manager of the new company the rates for business houses are to be $24 per year and for dwellings $18.

"Judgment!!"

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SUP'T. ETTERS' REPORT

A Lengthy But Interesting Review of the Work of the Public Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA,

GENTLEMEN:

I beg leave to submit the following report upon the standing and condition of the borough schools for the year ending June 1, 1896:

Whole number of pupils registered,	753
Average number belonging to all grades	631
The average daily attendance for all grades	567
The whole number of schools	12
The average number of pupils to each school	63
The average number of pupils to each school below the High school	60
The average daily attendance for all grades below High School	44
The per cent. of attendance for all grades	91
The number of tardy cases	1253
The number of excuses handed in	5027

With us, the school year just closed, has been one of activity and the results, for the most part, have been fair, it will not do to say entirely satisfactory, for the teachr who is fully satisfied with his or her work is approaching dangerously near to the "dead line."

For about two months of the year our attendance suffered considerably from an epidemic of "bad cold" and to some extent from chicken pox. Aside from these two ailments. the health of the pupils was uniformly good.

The schedule of work as carried on during the past year was, in the main, the same as that of the preceding year. In shaping our present scheme of work, we have endeavored to keep steadily in view the purpose of developing our boys and girls into strong men and women—strong morally, intellectually, and physicially. And at the same time that a proper regard was had for the disciplinary importance of the work, the utility side, also, received most careful consideration. For instance, Mental arithmetic has a placein the schedule because of the excellent mental discipline it affords to the pupil at the same time that it furnished him with a means of usefulness in practical life. So with writing; while the copy furnishes a model, it was also made to furnish a correct knowledge of business forms.or facts in history, etc. A plan was also instituted for controlling, to some extent, the reading as done by the older pupils. To say that the arrangement has worked well is putting it mildly. Many of the boys and girls, who heretofore knew no difference between Shakespeare and Julius Caesar, can now discuss intelligently the leading productions of masters in literature. In order, however, that this feature of our work shall prove successful in a still higher degree, it will be needful that each teacher take part in directing the pupils under his or her immediate care, in what to read. The movement can never prove fully successful, if the responsibility of making it so is to rest upon one or two individuals.

It is proper to say just here, that some of our teachers are not earnest enough as students. How a teacher can hope to be successful in his or her work, when all interest in educational matters is locked in the school room when the key turns in the door at four o'clock, is beyond my power o comprehend. If a teacher is to give his or her best efforts to the district as agreed to in accepting a position, then it is necessary to review each day's work prior to coming before the class. Nor does it matterwhat the grade taught or how frequently the teacher may have taken classes over the same teet. Some new soil is brouhgt to the surface each time that a field is plowed over; so will new ideas present themselves every time we study over a given subject. And the teacher who will not study to keep alive to the work should not apply for a place; but if such person should so far forget the best interest of society and humanity as to make application for employment as teacher, then the Board in justice to the boys and girls who would suffer an irreparable wrong at the hands of such individual, should promptly reject the applicant.

The school buildings, their surroundings furniture, apparatus and supplies have received careful attention. The rooms are well lighted, the proper degree of light, after much effort, having been finally secured. The thanks of all who entertain a proper regard for health are due the Board for the great improvement made by putting the ventilating system into the Nort-ward building last fall; surely that was money well expended. The books have been well cared for. It is true that a comparative few thoughtlessly destroyed their books, but with these a satisfactory settlement was generally easily effected. The covers used, have been, without doubt, a great saving in money to the district.

The hearty endorsement given on all sides, to the vertical system of writing prompts your Superintendent to suggest a trial of it in a few of our lower grades.

While we have obtained excellent results from the work in drawing, yet I am not fully satisfied that the system is what we most need. A system more industrial in its nature, and, at the top, more mechanical, would, I think, serve us to better purpose. It should be stated that any change in writing or drawing books would carry with it no additional cost, since a full supply of these books is required each year. The wall maps on hand are much worn and many of them greatly out of date. A new lot shauld be procured to take their place. Aside from drawing and writing supplies, tablets and covers, there will be little need for outlay for books this coming year Certainly the expenditure of last year is a liberal estimate for this year. If encouragement in our work depended wholly upon visits of patrons and directors, then truly would we dwell deep down amidst the shades of discouragement, for during the year we received only fifteen visits from directors and only fourteen from patrons, and several of these were repeated by the same parties, while others were mere calls at the door. The visits on special occasions are not included in the above; for while we are always glad to welcome all at such time, yet we must insist that, to form a correct judgment of the work being done, the schools must be visited also while on regular schedule. A very weak teacher may be able to make a fair showing in a public exercise, while oftentimes, the strongest teacher cuts a poor figure on "dress parade."

new school law, which nowg on to force, will affect our enrolment in some degree. to just what extent cannot be fully known before September. A safe estimate should place the number at about thirty-five or forty children. The increase will most strongly affect the primary and intermediate grades. The necessity is becoming quite patent for recasting the High School curriculum so as to make it more fully meet the demands of such a school. The fact cannot, it dare not be over looked that competition for positions is much fiercer and the demand for better qualification much more exacting to-day than was the case a few years since. Again, the higher institutions of learning up to which we have been measuring our work, are steadily raising their entrance requirements so that unless we too shall reach out, we must suffer our school eventually to be cut adrift from those higher schools and to be left to settle down to the level of a mere grammer grade with incentive and purpose largely gone. At present the first year in the High School is given over wholly to grammar school work. This work could be done at less cost and more effectively in a separate school where greater opportunity could be had for more thorough drill. Then too, such an arrangement would allow an extension of the High School course so as to take in a small amount of greatly needed additional work in the way of Solid Geometry, more of Languages, and perhaps, Type-writing might be added. While this slight extension would greatly strengthen the course it would at the same time, permit of a longer period for recitation. At present but half an hour can be allowed for hearing any class recite. Taking off the time which should be given to a general explanation of the lesson, little time is left for individual work, especially when the class numbers anywhere from thirty to forty members. Then again, our boys and girls are sent out of school too young. The average age of the class just graduated is seventeen years. There is little for these young people to do in fact there is little that they can do, immature as they are, in the next two or three years; and in the mean time they run dangerous chances of falling into habits begotten of idleness. At what time and in what manner the above question shall be disposed of, or whether at present, it can be entertained at all, is a matter for the thoughtful consideration of the Board. Again, it is true that harvesting the crop does not depend entirely upon the machine, in fact much depends on a proper handling of the implement. So the well framed curriculum of itself, can accomplish little; a master mind must prosecute the work as laid down. But a weak curriculum in poor hands, or a faulty curriculum in strong hands must result in much less good than a carefully selected course of study in charge of a masterful teacher. While the loss to the pupils from the former conditions is incalculable, the cost by the latter condition will be no greater than by the former.

The measure of success with which a school shall meet will depend largely upon the efficiency of the teacher—the breadth of scholar ship, the soundness of methods used, and the exercise of judgment in dealing with emergencies. A teacher, to prove most efficient, must have a love for children, must be able to interpret and to sympathize with child-life. There must be a love for the work, unless fully enlisted in the work there will exist a lack of interest and this want of proper interest will in turn lead to neglect of duty. There must be a careful fundamental preparation. Preliminary training is held to be of prime importance in trades, in business, and in government employ. The carpenter, the smith must serve an apprenticeship; the merchant serves his clerkship; and the general has had his West Point or the admiraal his Annapolis. So the teacher to be well prepared, must have thorough sound mental training, supplemented with as much as possible of the specially professional character. The teachers' meeting, the literary magazine, and the educational journal will all be helpful in their several ways—in affording an interchange of ideas, in acquainting us with the masters in diction, and by giving the experiences of those engaged in like work in other places. But the teacher's meeting and the magazine can never make up for a lack of scholariy training, want of tact nor for the absence of natural aptness. Neither will they supply that good wholesome, but rare trait, so much needed in dealing with school-room exigencies, that grand quality, "common sense." Again, the teacher must be a constant student; there must be continued and systematic study along professional, literary, and scientific lines—this to give a greater breadth and reach of mental grasp. This is a busy, stirring age in which we live; everything is being carried rapidly forward on the wave of progress, and it is absolutely imperative upon the teacher, who would be at all useful, to keep abreast of the tide.

If what follows may seem to the Board as officious, it is trusted that the members will attribute it to the grave responsibility which the Superintendent keenly feels as the head of the educational interests of the community. But it is ventured as being in place to urge that the Board be exceedingly careful in selecting and in placing teachers. Where a teacher has shown a marked weakness in any vital essential, such as scholarship, or in professional bearing before the school; or where a teacher persistingly shows a spirit of indifference as to the best interests of the school in charge; or again, where there is a manifest inability to govern; or still further, where a teacher continually nags the pupils, or in correcting them, resorts to unprofessional measures, such as boxing the the ears or striking over the fingers—in such cases, the board will not only be justified, but will discharge an important duty, unpleasant though it be, in making a change of teacher. To displace a teacher is often trying, it is always unpleasant for those having to take the action. Then too, sympathy, that product of a generous nature, will some times assert itself to thwart the better judgment, and even to hold men back from a conscientious discharge of duty. But if sympathy is to play an important part let the boys and girls come in for their fair share of it. It should be remembered that after all, the schoolexists primarily for the children, and not for the purpose of furnishing the teacher with a convenient job. Not only to permit, but actually to abet a waste of time so important to the young is a grave mistake, a moral wrong if not a criminal offense. For this, answer will have to be made to the men and women of to-morrow when they shall come to reflect upon the golden days that have been permitted to glide by on the wings of time unfraught, yes to reflect upon time and opportunites wasted not so much by them as for them.

In conclusion let it be urged that: if our boasted intelligence as a people is to be sustained, if our free institutions are to be preserved, if our national honor is to be maintained; then it will be binding on us to guard with a jealous care the preparation of those in whose keeping the sacred charge shall rest.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 9, 1896. } Resy't Submitted, DAVID O. ETTERS, Supt.

New York, June 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say.

There is little or no effort to push business at a period of so much uncertainty as to the precise terms of the financial planks to be adopted by the great political parties in national conventions. The general merchandise movement continues as dull and conservative as heretofore, and with few exception retailers are buying only for immediate necessities. Mercantile collections continue slow and unsatisfactory and there is no gain in the cotton, woolen goods, iron or steel industries.

Gross railroad earnings in May were better than expected in view of dull trade and increase bank clearing.

The total volume of bank clearings in the United States for six business days ending with June 11 is $938,000,000, or 3.1 per cent. less than last week, and 6.5 per cent. less than in the corresponding week of 1895.

The New York stock market is steady in tone, waiting anxiously for the decision of the St. Louis convention on the currency. So far as the movement of prices is concerned, the contrast with last week lies in advances for flour, lard, sugar, petroleum and tobacco. Increases in recent weeks are followed by still lower prices for wheat, corn, oats, pork, cotton and print cloths. Practically unchanged quotations are announced for leather, lumber, live stock and coffee. Wool, which is not firm is nominally unchanged.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week is 234 compared with 236 last week and 232 in the second week of June, 1895.

To Niagara Falls in the Spring.

On Tuesday, June 23rd, will be the first opportunity of the season for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The Beech Creek railroad will have on sale on that day special tickets at exceptionally low rates.

The morning train west from Jersey Shore and the morning train east from Mehaffey, will connect at Clearfield with special train arriving at Buffalo at 8 o'clock p. m. and Niagara Falls at 9 o'clock p. m. Five days return limit will be allowed from Niagara Falls and ten days from Buffalo. No one who can possibly go should miss this trip.

Rates of fare and train time will be given later.

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Childrens' Day Program.

Children's Day program in the A. M. E. church, Sunday. June 14:

PART FIRST.

At 10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. H. Grant; subject: The Macedonian call of the weak churches, or the helpfulness of church extension. Text: Acts xvi: 9.

PART SECOND.

At 2.30 p. m.—The Children's Jubilee: 1. Singing selection by school. 2. Invocation, A. C. Piper. 3. Singing, selection by the school. 4. Recitation, The Mustard Seed, by 6 boys. 5. Exercise by Primary Department. 6. Recitation, The Continents, Asia, Africa, Europe and America, by Miss Carrie Mills, Miss Minnie Freeman, Robt. Stewart, Wm. Mills, Jr.

PART THIRD.

At 7.30 p. m.—1 Singing, selection by the school. 2. Invocation, Rev. H. A. Grant. 3. Singing. 4. Recitations, Martha Overten, Lizzie Stewart, Helen Jackson, Sadie Freeman, Hattie Mills, Rachel Thomas, Geo. Overten. 5. Singing. 6. Essay by Miss Maud Pennington; subject, A church needed in every community. 7. Essay by Miss Carry Mills; subject, How persons with means may glorify God and perpetuate their memory through bequests to church extension. 8. Essay by Miss Bertha Thomas; subj., How churches may be planted in Africa. 9. Essay, Miss Katie Jackson. 10. Essay, Miss May Boals. 11. Essay, Miss Grace Jackson. 12. Essay, Miss Minnie Freeman. 13. Essay, Miss Ella Stewart. 14. Singing. 15. Address by Miss Nettie Palmer. 16. Quartette and collection.

It Din't work.

"Did you hear about Samuels?" asked Mrs. Graymare's husband.

"No I didn't hear about Samuels" the lady answered. "When you have anything to tell why don't you tell it?

"Yes, dear. Well. Samuels was going home the other night, when a footpad shot at him and the ball hit a latchkey in Samuels' vest pocket and his life was saved. So you see what good a latchkey is."

"Indeed? If Samuels had been going home at a reasonable hour he would not have met the footpad. Secondly, he carries $50,000 insurance, payable to his wife and if it had not been for that key she would be a rich widow right now. So if you are hinting around for a latchkey, you will have to bring home some better story than that one. That's all. I'm going to bed now, and if you want to read you'll have to go to the kitchen. And don't waste the coal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Christian Endeavorers.

Washington, Pa., June 11.—The eighth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Washington county was held here to-day with a large attendance. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. J. Kersey of Washington and responded to by Frank E. Baird of Monongahela. T.H. Gamel secretary of the local branch of the Y. M.C. A., made an address on "Personal Work." The principal speaker at the afternoon session was Rev. W. A. Stanton of Pittsburg, on "Ups and Downs of Christian Endeavor Life." Rev. D. B. Tyler of New York, who was to have made an address was not present, and his place was taken by Rev. J. M. Kersey. The exercises closed with a consecration meeting conducted by Kennedy Cumrine.

After a Murderer.

Reading, Pa., June 12.—The police expect to have the alleged murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Bossler, who was burned to death in her lonely log cabin near Leesport, several nights ago. His name is James Toole, and he has been hiding ever since the fire. This afternoon he was seen within a few miles of the tragedy. Warrants were issued and a thorough search is now being made of the neighborhood. Toole is fifty years of age and a desparate character. Every indication is that the woman was murdered, and Toole is the only suspected party.

A Wretch Arrested.

Harrisburg, June 12.—John Kipp, a German, aged 31, who hails from Hummelstown, was captured in the Conewago hills to-day near the Lancaster county line, and confessed that he was the wretch who assaulted the eight year old daughter of Robert Patrick, near Derry Station yesterday afternoon. He has served two years in the penitentiary and will be sent back for several years. This is the third arrest for assaults of this character this week. Kipp will probably receive the full measure of punishment.

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To fill with terror all the night.
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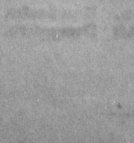

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Trout season is traveling rapidly to a close.

—Don't forget the bicycle races tomorrow evening.

Our streets are in a delightful condition owing to the recent heavy rains.

—A band of gypsies passed throug Bellefonte this morning on their way east.

A. B. Steel is selling a book entitled "Life and Times of Andrew G. Curtin."

—Keep your awnings down when it rains unless you wish to have them rotted by water.

—Work has been commenced on the new Allegheny Street crossing near Parish's Drug store.

—The fish liar isn't in it with the man who tells marvelous tales of his rides on his wheel.

—Owing to the inclement weather the number of visitors to State College this year is not as large as last year.

—The Democratic County Conventions in Nebraska on Saturday nearly all declared in favor of unlimited free coinage.

—Gen. James A. Beaver and J. C. Weaver will conduct services in the Presbyterain church at Hublersburg, next Sunday evening.

—William J. Musser is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a ten pound boy at his home at noon Tuesday.

—Hon. John Wanamaker failed to get to State College to-day and consequently the commencement address was delivered by President Atherton.

—John Wagner caught a fourteen inch trout on Tuesday evening. Don't take them all, John; nobody else will have any show unless you stop fishing.

—Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

—The "Hoot Owl Fishing Club" arrived home on Monday morning with a capture of 40 pounds of bass, 120 eels, 48 fall fish weighing 4 pounds each. The club has left the tents standing expecting to return in the near future.

—A pretty wedding was that solemnized at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Hepburn home, south of this city. The contracting parties were Mr. R. B. Fry and Miss Blanche Hepburn, both of this city.

—Pursuant to their annual custom the Bellefonte Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will attend Divine services at the Reformed church next Sunday morning in a body. The Sir Knights will meet at the Castle Hall at ten o'clock sharp, and will proceed from there to the church.

—The aggregate of this year's maple syrup crop of Somerset county, which stands second in the list of maple sugar producing counties in the United States, is 2,000,000 pounds, the value of which is $130,000. The maple sugar crop is 50,000 gallons.

—To Mr. A. M. Bentley, "The Battle Ax Man," we are indebted for some samples of "Battle Ax," that delicious chew which brings delight to the heart of chewers. He remembered the hands of the office during his brief call, for which we are still more thankful.

—Out in Kansas a young woman bicyclist in passing a porch on which sat a man and his wife, threw a kiss at the husband, which so enraged the wife that she had him go to a justice and bring suit against the gay bicyclist for disturbing his mind by throwing kisses at him. The justice fined the young woman five dollars.

Monday evening was given over to the State College contestants for the oratorical prize of $25, to be awarded to the members of the Junior class. Those entering were: Charles William Hart, of Wellsborough, his subject being "John Brown, of Ossawatomie;" Paudling Foote Sellers, Santa Fe, New Mexico, "The Past, the Present and the Future;" John Edmunds Schuyler, Baltimore, Md. "The Higher Education of women;" John Toner Harris, Bellefonte, "The Duty of Civilized Nations toward Armenia;" and Edwin Forest Hill, Hughesville, "Ideal Manhood," and T. R. Heilig. The latter was declared the winner.

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THE CHRISTIAN RALLY.

Big Crowds Flock to Hecla Park on Wednesday.

This was the day for the Christian Rally at Hecla Park, under the auspices of Evangelists Weaver, Wharton and Weeden. Although for several days the weather had been very disagreeable, yet when this morning came the sun came out in all his glory and the day was as pleasant as one could desire.

All-day services were held at the Park and were attended by large crowds of people from all over the county. Special trains conveyed hundreds to the park and the grounds were fairly besieged with people. The greatest of interest prevailed and many were led to ask for prayers.

Mr. A. B. Steel has been appointed agent for Bellefonte and vicinity to sell a book entitled "Life and Times of Andrew Gregg Curtin" published by the Thompson publishing Co. of Philadelphia and edited by W. H, Ezle assisted by twenty three contributors. The book is embellished with 31 lithographs of men of our times and has 521 pages. It is sold for the low price of, in cloth binding, $2, in Moroco $2.75. Mr. Steel will give five per cent of his commission on the sale of this book to the Curtin monument fund. He is a live man and one of the best canvassers in this county. He can sell anything that is saleable and will sell as many of these books as it is possible for anyone to sell.

When Brit gets started something has to go.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, is a candidate, before the coming republican county convention, for the nomination for Treasurer, of Centre county. Mr. Long is a young man of energy and large business experience he is a life long republican and if nominated by the convention next Tuesday will make a first class candidate; and if elected, as he will be, he will make one of the best officers our county has ever had. He comes from a section, of the connty, where redublicans are always faithful and true and from a section, which has large claims to the nomination.

Why He Smiles.

W. L. Daggett, the genial proprietor of the Bush House, has been wearing a smile ever since Friday that convinces everybody at the first glance that something extraordinary is on the wind. And so there is, and Mr. Daggett has a perfect right to consider himself the biggest man in town. On Friday Master Daggett No. 3 made his appearance and his parents were so highly pleased over the arrival that they have decided to keep him. Congratulations.

Caught a Big Trout.

John Wagner is the champion trout fisherman of Bellefonte. He earned his title on Friday evening when he pulled out of Spring Creek opposite Laurie's Laundry, a trout that measured exactly fifteen inches and a half. It was a beauty and John had a battle royal in landing his prize after he had hooked it. He caught it with a grass hopper and it was fully ten minutes from the time the trout was hooked before it was safely locked in the fish basket. Fish liars will no doubt think this a little fishy but the writer saw the trout as did many others and is prepared to prove all he says.

Another Big Man.

Coleville has within her limits some pretty big men, but of all those there is none who is half as proud as Edward Meese, the reliable night watchman at Collins' Furnace. A weel mite of a boy arrived at the Meese home on Friday and of course joy came with it into the household. It is just what Edward had been longing for, for some time and it is necessary to see him to realize just how happy he really is. We join in with his many friends in extending our hearty congratulations.

Turnpikes Condemned

The turnpike viewers appointed by the court have returned their decisions. In the matter of the turnpike running from the Centre Hall Borough line on the north to within a half mile of Old Fort, the viewers named $530. In the matter of the pike between Bellefonte and Milesburg $2,000 was the value decided upon. There may be some little hesitancy before the two amounts are paid.

—A new use has been discovered for hops, namely, the curing of bacon. It is found that a sprinkling of hops in the brine when bacon and hams are put in pickle adds greatly to the flavor of both and enables them to be kept an indefinite period.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—It akes more than rain to dampen the ardor of the College graduates and their fair lady friends.

RETURNED THE WATCH.

A Thief Becomes Alarmed and Brings Back His Booty

Among the visitors to the State College Commencement this week were Misses Caroline Orvis and Rebecca Lyon of this place. They were stopping at the residence of Mrs. McKee and on Monday evening Miss Orvis left her watch on the bureau while she went out to attend the Junior Oratoricals, when she returned she found her watch was gone and upon investigating the matter discovered that the thief had taken all the money in her purse and also had made away with the money in Miss Lyon's purse.

Everything possible was done to detect the guilty parties but they accomplished little beyond noising it around that a robbery had been committed. Nothing was done in the matter on Tuesday and on Wednesday the watch was found between the screen and front door of the Mckee home. It is thought that the thief became alarmed and was afraid of being caught and pursued that course to get rid of the watch. The money however is still at large and will probably remain so.

The Great Races.

The great road races will come off on Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The contestants will start at the Diamond and will race to Noll's store at Pleasant Gap, and will end up at the bridge at Water street. A large sum of money has been raised for the three prizes to be presented to the winners.

The entries and their handicaps are as follows:

Benjamin Bradley	scratch	
A. L. Sheffer	½	min
L. C. Wetzel	1½	"
Harry Weaver	2	"
Jacob Gross	3	"
G. L. Williams	3	"
Joseph Katz	3	"
Temp Cruse	3	"
Harry Yerger	3	"
Paul Sheffer	3	"
Homer Barnes	3½	"
Joseph Lose	3½	"
Harry Taylor	3½	"
H. Gerberich	3½	"
Harry Walkey	4	"
Charley Richards	5	"
H. C. Valentine	7	"
Charley Kurtz	7	"
Harry Keller	8	"
Tom Harter	9	"
James P. Hughes	15	"
Al Dale	19	"
W. J. Singer	21	"
Henry Yerger	½	hour
George Rumberger	½	"

Bright's Disease Cured

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton's (of West Rutland, Vt.) daughter was stricken with Bright's Disease. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen. Four Physicians attended her, but her life was despaired of. A mother's love surmounts all difficulties, and she determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. "How happy I am," Mrs Kempton writes, that I determined upon that course, for one by one the well known symptoms of the disease left her. Words cannot express my gratitude and I cannot too earnestly recommend this great medicine. Her recovery was entirely due to Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians." Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be had at any drug store. It has never yet failed to cure where the disease is within the range of medicine.

Neighbors have a Big Row

A serious row took place at Nigh Bank on Wednesday evening. As a result Harry Jodon, aged 18 years, lies pretty badly injured and may lose the sight of one eye. His assailants were Mrs. Anna Hockenbury and her son William. Warrents have been sworn out for the arrest of the latter parties and it is thought they will soon be in the toils.

It seems that Jodon and Mrs. Hockenbury were having an argument on politics and the discussion became so heated that Jodon chased Mrs. Hydkenbury's son into the yard. He was met by the boy's mother who struck him on the forehead with a garden hoe and inflicted a wound about three inches long over the eye.

The wounded man was brought to Bellefonte and the gash sewed up, but there are still grave fears that he may lose the sight of the eye near the wound.

Tired of Being Single.

Following is a list of those who have become weary ot the present mode of living and who have secured a ticket entitling them to travel on the matrimonial train:

Willis F. Bierly, Lottie Weber,	Rebersburg. "
Thomas Burns, Laura C. Murry,	Tyrone. Julian.
B. A. Noll, Emmma L. Garbrick,	Zion. "
Calvin R. Snyder, Lizzie Shuley,	Penn Hall. "
Lloyd P. Auman, Carrie B. Miller,	Millheim. Madisonburg.
James W. Bottorf, Maud Salb,	Eagleville. Mackeyville.
Theodore B. Tipton, Myrtle E. Austin,	Renova. Milesburg.
Edward D. Tyson, Anna M. Ewing,	State College. "
R. B Fry, Blanche Hepburn,	Bellefonte. "

—History is biography on a large scale. —Lamartine.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Two Houses Broken into Last Night But nothing Taken.

A bold robbery was that at the residence of Robert Valentine, corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, shortly before daylight this morning. Although but little was secured by the robbers, yet it was not their fault as the house was thoroughly searched. The culprits evidently wanted nothing but money as everything else was left untouched.

As near as can be estimated the robbery was committed about 4 o'clock in the morning. An entrance was made to the parlor through a window. Everything in the parlor was overhauled and the dining room was then taken in hand. Here the library drawers were rifled and everything examined but nothing taken. The bold and uninvited guests then made their way to Mr. Valentine's bed room and removed his clothing from the bed post.

Mrs. Valentine saw a light burning in her husband's room and calling to him and not receiving any reply went into the room and found him asleep. A candle was found burning but no trace of the burglars could be found. Mr. Valentine's clothes were found outside of the kitchen door. The only thing taken by the robbers, after all their trouble was $1.50 in cash and a few cigars.

It is the supposition that the robbers are parties who are familiar with the Valentine house. In the window in the parlor, through which the entrance was effected, was a peculiar screen which, unless one understood how to handle it, could not be opened. This had been removed without any difficulty, thus leading the family to believe the robbers were acquainted with the house and its surroundings. It would not be at all surprising if a few arrests would follow.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Some time during Wednesday night the home of Mrs. Pugh, on Curtin street, was broken into. An entrance was secured into the parlor but here the bold thieves were baffled. Much to their apparent surprise they could get no farther than the parlor, as that room was so securely locked that they could not get through the doors.

The bold marauders must have become disgusted at this stage of the game or convinced that they were outdone, anyway they left without being rewarded with any booty.

It is thought the two robberies were made by the same parties, as they both took place about the same time.

To Race for Prizes.

Several of the sporting fraternity of Bellefonte are around with a subscription paper soliciting contributions with which to buy prizes for the bicycle races on Friday evening, June 19. Everybody who can should contribute something to this fund and break the monotony of the deadness of our city as far as sports are concerned.

The race will be from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap and return. Those who will enter are Benjamin Bradley, Lester Sheffer, Harry Gerberich, George Williams, Lewis Wetzel and Joseph Lose. Three prizes will be bought and presented to the three riders first coming in.

Worms Blighting Apple Trees.

A new pest is in shape of an apple tree destroyer is now worring the fruit growers. The troublesome thing is a small white worm which ensconces itself in the end of the limb of the trees and bores away until it causes the blight of the leaves It was never noticed before until this spring, but it is attracting attention, not only in this county but elsewhere. To such a serious extent is it making its ravages felt that the experimental stations have heard of the worm and will look after them.

A Curiosity.

Jersey Shore Spirit: At the Gamble house the other day a turtle egg was put into a dish with a lot of hens eggs. After remaining there for a time the egg was noticed to be changing color on one side and taken out and examined it was discovered to show the image of a chicken on the shell.

Consoling Him.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spend-thrift hands when I die.

Young Bullion—Never mind, governor, it won't stay there long.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Personal Pencilings.

C. S. Hiltner of Tyrone spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Fred Blanchard is home from Princeton to spend his summer vacation.

James A. Walton of Philipsburg was a genial visitor to our city on Tuesday.

Secretary F. H. Cota departed on Friday for week's visit to Shickalimmy.

John Bower is home from Franklin and Marshall college on his summer vacation.

Editor Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall *Reporter* was a pleasant visitor to our city to-day.

Miss May Lundy of Williamsport is visiting Miss Blanche Hayes on High Street.

Miss Mabel Fauble departed on Monday for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

R. F. Martin of Rochester, N. Y., is at present spending several days in our city on Monday.

Miss Marie Marshall of Uniontown is visiting the Misses Meek on West High street.

Miss Fannie Beech of Waterbury Conn. is visiting her cousin Mrs. John Ardell on East Linn St.

Miss Mame Jackson of Berwick is visiting her sister Mrs. Col. W. F. Reeder on Allegheny street.

Thomas Baumgardner came down from State College to spend several hours in this city on Monday.

Frances Speer, the hustling young scribe on the *Gazette* transacted business at State College no Saturday.

Charles A. Walleze of Danville, was an arrival in town Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

Judge J. A. Beaver has returned home from Erie where the Superior court has been in session for some time.

Mrs. A. T. Parker of Jersey Shore is at present visiting her daughter Mrs. H. M. Bidwell on Allegheny Street.

Miss Mary Sides of Jersey Shore and Miss Mahaffey of Williamsport are visiting Miss Louise Calloway on Spring Street.

Fred Robinson spent several hours in Bellefonte Tuesday morning on his way home to State College from Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver are at present spending several days in this city at the Beaver home on Allegheny street.

John Robinson of State College who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, spent several hours in town on Saturday

Mrs. M. C. Narris and Mrs. Robert Wilson, from Curwensville, are visiting at the home of F. W. Houser, No. 211 East Lamb street.

Rev. H. A. Grant returned on Saturday from Huntingdon where he had been called on business during the early part of the week.

Miss Medlar of Allentown and Mrs. James P. Coburn of Aaronsburg are the guests at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers on Spring Street.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the soverign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

Mrs. Gheen and her daughter, Miss Nellie, of Jersey Shore, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Spigelmyer on East High street.

Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Mary Cook, of West Linn Street, and Mrs. Edward Garman are spending a few days at Mackeyville the guests of Mrs. Maurer.

Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield spent several hours in this city while on their way to State College to attend the commencement exercises on Tuesday.

Hugh McAllister Beaver, College State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned on Friday afternoon from California where he has been engaged in religious work during the past month.

Jay Woodcock has returned, from Princeton where he has been attending College during the past winter. We understand he will enter the law office of Col. W. F. Reeder this summer.

Isaaac Hamberg, Godfried Binder, Edgar Freas, and Godfried Schmitheiser of Philadelphia and Peter Meitzler of Lock Haven were a jolly crowd of visitors to our city on Friday in quest of pleasure.

A. Lester Sheffer of this city won two handsome prizes at the Hollidaysburg bicycle races on Friday. Lester will soon have enough prizes to start a jewelry store of his own. When it comes down to fast riding he will always be found on top as was the case on Friday.

Col. S. McCamant, a prominent citizen of Tyrone and one of Blair county's influential Republicans, was a guest at the Bush House Tuesday morning. He was returning from State College where he had been on a business trip in connection with the College buildings. The Colonel is a thorough, energetic business man, a shrewd politician and a genial gentleman.

Miss Nellie Gheen of Jersey Shore who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shem Spigelmyer for several days departed for home this afternoon.

J. W. Houser, went to Philadelphia, last week on business. He purchased a large stock of new goods, for his store on Bishop street. He has a fine stock of wall paper, of latest styles, painting, glazing and paper hanging, done in a workman like manner.

Anxiety in Their Ranks

The lines of the democracy of Centre county were humming merrily to-day over the rumor that the nomination of W. M. Cronister who was recently named for Sheriff at the democratic convention is illegal and cannot stand. The rumor is not without foundation either and there is no telling where the wave of excitement will end. One thing is certain and that is that the action of the convention was not in accord with the rules of the party.

The trouble arises over the nomination for Sheriff. On the ninth ballot the vote stood: John Noll, 28; W. M. Cronister, 26, and George E. Parker, 25. Mr. Parker being the lowest on the ticket was dropped and the tenth and deciding ballot was between John Noll and W. M. Cronister and the latter won by five votes. It is claimed that Mr. John Uhl of the northern Precinct of Boggs Township was instructed for Parker but on the ninth ballot, voted for Cronister. Had the delegate voted as instructed, (and he cannot lawfully vote otherwise) Parker would have had 26 and Cronister 25. Cronister would then have been dropped and the tenth and deciding ballot would have been between Noll and Parker. It was that one vote that decided whether it was Parker or Cronister that was to be dropped. As it was, the latter received the vote and the former was dropped, although he was legally entitled to the vote and in fact it could be cast for no one else.

It has now centered down to the question: "Is the nomination of Mr. Cronister legal, and can it stand." It is the general opinion that Mr. Parker is the one who should have been voted for with Noll on the tenth ballot instead of Cronister. It was the duty of the Chair to have changed Mr. Uhl's vote and cast it for Parker the candidate instructed for from North Boggs. It can be readily seen that Mr. Parker was the legal one to be voted for in the last ballot and that Mr. Cronister was not legally entitled to be on the ticket after the ninth ballot. How can his nomination be lawful according to the rules of the Democratic party which state that if a delegate votes contrary to his instructions, it shall be the duty of the Chair to change the vote and cast it according to the instructions of the precinct or township.

How the matter can be remedied is a question that no one appears able to answer. If Mr. Cronister was not legally nominated how can he be voted for? Just because the Chair failed to do its duty, does not make voting contrary to instructions lawful; and had the vote in question been cast as ordered, Mr. Cronister could not have received the nomination under any consideraiton.

It is hardly probable that a special convention will be called to make a legal nomination, and yet this seems to be the only course to be pursued, unless the Democratic ticket for sheriff be declared vacant and "no candidate to be voted for" A special convention would mean a heavy expense and one that the delegates would hardly submit to. Meanwhile the politicians are racking their brains to know how to patch up a badly bungled up affair.

In speaking of the matter to-day a prominent democratic politician said:

"In my opinion, Mr. Cronister is not an lawful nominee inasmuch as he was not a legal candidate after the ninth ballot. Mr. Uhl's vote should have been changed by the Chair and voted as his instructions called for, as was done in the case of Emery McAfee of Half Moon who voted contrary to instructions and whose vote was afterwards changed by the Chair and voted according the instruction of his township. There can be no lawful discrimination made between the two delegates and the only difference in the two cases was that the contrary to instructions voting was done on different ballots. Just because the Chair neglected to do its duty when it failed to change Mr. Uhl's vote, is no reason why the nomination of Mr. Cronister should be legal if party rules amount to anything. I think that the only lawful candidates to be voted for after the ninth ballot were Noll and Parker and I don't see how it could lawfully be otherwise."

—Col. W. A. Wilkinson met with a painful accident while out on his bicycle on Wednesday evening. While coming along the road near the Boiling Springs he fell over an embankement and sustained serious injurious. We hope he will soon recover.

—One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.